

CRISIS IN AUSTRIAN RELATIONS

PRESIDENT IS ENTERTAINED AT STATE CAPITAL

DELIVERS RINGING ADDRESS

Columbus, Dec. 10.—President Wilson, addressing the chamber of commerce here, declared that if the United States preserves its self-possession in the present crisis it will have great influence in reconstructing the peaceful course of the world and in bringing the nations together again.

Columbus, Dec. 10.—Preparedness by business men to mobilize the resources of the nation as a measure of national defense was urged by President Wilson here today in a ringing address before the Columbus Chamber of Commerce. His words were given added significance by the disputes pending between the United States and Austria and Germany.

The president's address was applauded by a non-partisan audience of 1100 men, including many of the leading officials, and business men of Ohio. While he had not written it out in advance he had thought it over carefully. His theme was the statesmanship of industry.

The president told the business men that it was impossible to separate business and life. He declared that the two were inseparable. The history of business in the United States, he said, was tied up with the history of the nation.

American flags covered the walls of the large hall in the Masonic Temple in which the luncheon was held. Eleven hundred men were present and many more had been turned away. The hall was filled with women.

The president shook hands with Governor Harmon of Ohio and members of the Ohio Democratic Central committee just before leaving for the luncheon. As he emerged from his hotel crowds which filled the streets for several blocks, broke into cheers. He was applauded throughout the trip to the temple and frequently to the crowds.

Enthusiastic applause greeted

the president as he entered the hall. Every one stood. The cheering lasted until the president sat down. He got up immediately as the people sang "America". Governor Frank B. Willis, former Governor Judson Harmon, Senator Pomeroy and Harding, Representative Brumbaugh and Mayor George J. Karb, of Columbus, sat near the president.

Rev. Washington Gladden, of Columbus, delivering the invocation, prayed that peace be restored to Europe.

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—President Wilson arrived here at 3:45 a. m. today to deliver two addresses and attend a public reception in the rotunda of the state capitol. He was greeted by an enthusiastic cheering crowd at the railroad station.

In spite of the cold weather the streets between the station and the President's hotel were lined with crowds which applauded as he passed. The president had refused to consent to a parade escorting him and therefore the reception was very simple. He was met at his private car by a committee led by Gifford Pinchot, former United States forester, and William T. Tracy, president of the Columbus chamber of commerce.

A large guard of regular soldiers and Ohio national guardsmen and police were on duty to protect the president. The entire route between the station and the hotel was lined with national guardsmen, and a troop of cavalrymen rode beside the president's automobile. At the station and at the hotel special details of police kept back the crowds. The applause for the president grew in volume as he proceeded along High street, whence he reached his hotel.

He passed some blocks, however, where the applause was slight. All the windows of the buildings along the way were filled with people. He lifted his hat and bowed to the crowds.

At the hotel the door of his automobile was opened by a gorgeously liveried negro footman with a bouquet of flowers in his hand. The president smiled when he saw his regalia. The lobby of the hotel was packed with people, but soldiers cleared the way for the president and his party to reach an elevator.

At the hotel the reception ceremonies were supposed to be over but the president asked to meet all the members of the reception committee. They were introduced by Senator Pomeroy and Representative Brumbaugh, of Ohio, who accompanied the president here from Washington and had breakfast with him this morning. Mr. Wilson then decided to remain in his room to work on the two addresses he was scheduled to deliver later in the day. Among the crowd which packed the lobby of the president's hotel were many Ohio politicians, who discussed the prospects for the next presidential campaign with Secretary Tumulty, and other members of Mr. Wilson's party. Every effort was made, however, to make the entertainment of the president here as non-partisan as possible.

The program for the remainder of the day included a luncheon of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce at noon at the Masonic Temple, a reception this afternoon at the state capitol under the auspices of the Franklin county Democratic organization, and a country life meeting tonight of the churches of Christ of America. The president will leave immediately after the last meeting for Washington, where he will arrive tomorrow afternoon.

ANGLO-FRENCH DRIVE FAILS

ALLIES LEAVE SERBIA

Berlin, Dec. 10.—(Wireless to Sayville)—According to information received in military quarters, the Anglo-French expedition in the Balkans has continued its retreat and has now entirely evacuated Serbian territory.

London, Dec. 10.—What seems to be an intimation that the troops of the entente allies contemplate evacuating Serbian territory, if they have not already done so, is contained in a statement declared in a Reuters dispatch from Saloniki to have been issued by the French general staff on the Balkan front.

The statement quoted by the Saloniki correspondent is as follows: "We the French and British, are retiring for reasons easy to understand. In view of the fact that the Serbian army for the moment is no longer necessary. Bulgarian successes amount to an occupation of territory no longer disputed by us. They have invariably suffered checks each time the allied troops assumed the offensive, notwithstanding numerical superiority forces."

Constantinople, Dec. 10.—An official report given out here indicates the Turks are steadily gaining the ascendancy in Mesopotamia and that the British expedition, following its long retreat from the vicinity of Baghdad, is now offering less effective resistance.

Paris, Dec. 10.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Saloniki, dated Thursday, says:

"On the strength of the fact that the French and English troops retired from positions to the north and east the Bulgarians announce a brilliant victory over the entente Allies. It is stated on good authority that a serious action took place. It is officially denied that there are any Germans among the Bulgarian troops in front of the entente allies."

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Via Sayville (wireless)—Reports from Constantinople say that well-organized Senussi tribesmen and tripolitanians have occupied the Vilayet of Tripoli. The Senussi forces also entered the Kasasry, where they are reported to have routed the Italians. The Italians are said to have lost six thousand men killed and have lost a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

London, Dec. 10.—In view of the late accounts in Macedonia, diplomats of the entente powers are pressing the Greek government to clear up promptly the situation with regard to the allied troops there, as it is considered essential that they enjoy full liberty of movement, says a Reuters despatch from Athens.

The feeling in Greek circles seems somewhat pessimistic, according to those advisers in view of the recent communications of the British and French legations dwelling upon the determined attitude of the entente powers.

CLEN DENING REINSTATED

Columbus, Dec. 10.—Ohio supreme court this afternoon, by unanimous vote, reinstated Byron M. Clen Dening, Democrat, of Cincinnati, as member of the state liquor commission, holding that his removal by Governor Willis because he aided in the referendum on the McDermott liquor license law was unlawful. This decision ousts J. Edward Hurst, of New Philadelphia, member of true democracy, who was put in Clen Dening's place by the governor.

The court also in the case of John F. Nolan, member of the Jefferson county licensing board, decided that charges could not be lawfully heard by the state board against Nolan and twelve county board members whose removal was sought by the state administration because they took part in the McDermott referendum.

The court holds that participation in this referendum by Clen Dening and those county members was not misconduct. Attorney General Turner, in a ruling to Governor Willis, some time ago held that this was misconduct and as such was a cause for removal.

The county board members applied for a writ of prohibition to prevent the state commission from proceeding with the charges filed against them. This writ, an old English court procedure, which was only used once before in Ohio, is allowed by the high court. Former Attorney General T. S. Hogan, and the firm of McGhee, Davis and Boulger, represented the county board members in the case.

"In the Nolan case the court holds unanimously that this action was properly instituted, involving the constitutional jurisdiction of this court in prohibition, and that the charges filed against Mr. Nolan and the other members of the county licensing board did not constitute a sufficient charge of misconduct involving moral turpitude."

The decision of the court, is that the state licensing board is prohibited from entertaining the charges and the writ of prohibition is issued.

In the Clen Dening case, the court unanimously holds that the charges upon which the trial of Mr. Clen Dening was held are insufficient in law to constitute misconduct in office involving moral turpitude. In this case, the court differed upon but one proposition, a majority of the court holding that the action of plaintiff by way of mandamus was the proper remedy, the minority holding that the proper action should have been one in quo warranto. However, the only difference in the court was as to the remedy to be pursued, and not affecting the title of plaintiff to his office. On every other question raised on pleadings, brief and argument, the court was unanimously with the contention of the plaintiff.

OUTSIDE LIMIT

Washington, Dec. 10.—The British cruiser which recently pursued the American steamer Vineland from New York down the Atlantic coast, kept well outside the three mile territorial limit, the state department was advised today by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador. This advice was given in denial that the cruiser had entered the three mile zone.

UNCLE SAM DEMANDS ANCONA DISAVOWAL

Washington, Dec. 10.—Diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary are in danger of being broken off by the United States unless the urgent demands of the American note to Vienna for a disavowal of the sinking of the Ancona and reparation are complied with.

Shots Fired At U. S. Ship

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 10.—Four blank shots and two solid shots were fired by the French cruiser Des Cartes in holding up the American steamship Coamo yesterday. A French lieutenant who boarded the Coamo said orders had been given to take all subjects of Germany and her allies from ships crews, beginning December 8, and to take all such persons from among the passengers after December 18.

Reports Of Sinking Of War Crafts Are Untrue Say Germans

Amsterdam—(via London, Dec. 10.)—A German official statement received here from Berlin declares reports appearing in newspapers in the entente countries of the sinking of the armored cruiser Derflinger, the small cruiser Frauenlob, a 3,000 ton cruiser off Windau and two submarines in the Straits of Gibraltar are unfounded. The statement also denies reports of the destruction of a submarine by a British aeroplane, and the capture by the British of a new submarine, recently commissioned at Stettin.

INCREASED TONNAGE

New York, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The tonnage of the U. S. Steel Corporation on November 30 totaled the 7,139,489 tons, an increase of 1,024,037 tons over October.

The increase in the unfilled tonnage—10,240,037 tons, was a surprise to the financial district as the figures were well above, in many cases double, all previous estimates.

The figures also mark the greatest increase ever announced by the U. S. Steel Corporation, and the total unfilled tonnage, is with one exception, the largest ever reported. The unfilled tonnage for March, 1913 was 7,468,956.

NO AGE LIMIT FOR GENERALS IN BRITISH ARMY

London, Dec. 10.—There is to be no age limit for generals in the British army, says a statement from Premier Asquith. He proposes, on the other hand, to displace them whenever they show signs of senility, whether their age be forty or eighty.

"It is not possible," remarks Mr. Asquith, "to institute any hard and fast rules as to an age limit for officers in command of divisions, but it will be our aim to appoint those officers whose mental and physical qualifications are most suitable. Some men age sooner and some later than others."

ONLY ASK NEUTRALITY OF GREECE

Vienna, Dec. 10. (By Courier to Berlin)—It is authoritatively stated here that the central powers have brought no pressure, what-

ever to bear on Greece. The view is held that the position of Greece is difficult in the highest degree and that the Greek government is endeavoring to preserve not only neutrality but complete independence. The position is taken here therefore that pressure upon Greece is hardly called for and would even be useless so long as the Athens government is able to assert its own interests.

The interest of the central powers, it is stated, is merely that Greece shall remain neutral no more and no less.

STEAMER IS SUNK

London, Dec. 10.—The Danish steamer Minsk, 1220 tons has been sunk. The crew was saved.

London, Dec. 10.—The Italian steamer Dante Alighieri and the Norwegian steamer Neroc were sunk. The crews of both vessels were saved.

CLAMORING FOR PEACE

Paris, Dec. 10.—The Rome correspondent of the Journal sends the following:

"A Zurich, (Switzerland) despatch states that violent demonstrations in favor of peace have taken place in Berlin. The police were obliged to charge the crowds. The windows of stores and cafes were smashed during the rioting. Soldiers in the crowd took an active part in the disturbances."

Billy Batt In Times Weather Man



As a weather man o' long experience I've noted that some folks ain't got near th' talent for braggin' on good weather like this, for instance—as they have for kickin' on th' bum stuff. I'd hate t' be a kicker—just think o' th' name o' th' animal that's got t' biggest rep for kickin'. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Cloudy, with snow or rain tonight and Saturday. Slightly rising temperature.
Kentucky—Cloudy with probably rain tonight and Saturday. Warmer tonight, colder in extreme west portion Saturday.
West Virginia—Cloudy tonight. Saturday snow or rain and warmer.

The Young Lady Across the Way



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St. Louis Wants G. O. P. Convention In Addition To The Democratic

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CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED FOR TWO BATTLESHIPS

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary Daniels announced today that contracts for the construction of battleships numbers 43 and 44, authorized by the last congress, had been awarded to the New York and Mare Island Navy yards, respectively.

The bids were: New York, \$7,680,925; Mare Island, \$7,413,150. The decision to build the ships in the government yards was reached at a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Daniels in the latter's office.

Bids of all private builders for these ships exceeded the limit of cost fixed by congress.

The secretary announced that he would ask congress to authorize the equipment of the navy yard at Philadelphia for battleship construction at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000, in order to be better prepared for the increased building program contemplated in the administration defense plans.

Keels of battleships Number 43 and 44, Mr. Daniels said, could be laid in August or September of next year.

Secretary Daniels said his determination to order the construction of the ships in navy yards had been talked over with the chairman of the senate and house military committees, and the reasons for the decision explained to them. The last battleship constructed by the navy, he said, had cost \$7,000,000 for hull and machinery, but increased tor-

pedo defenses in the new ships would mean an additional cost of \$150,000 to \$175,000. Congress set the limit of cost for each ship at \$7,500,000.

The ships will require 33,493,220 pounds of structural steel, and bids recently received from steel companies show that it can be obtained at less than the cost estimated by the yards. Assurances have been received that there will be no delay in the delivery of any material. Mr. Daniels expects both ships to be completed within 34 months.

Chairman Tillman, of the senate naval committee, announced today it would introduce a bill for the construction of a government armor plant of 20,000 ton capacity and to cost \$10,000,000. Secretary Daniels recommended the construction of such a plant last year and will renew his proposal this winter.

Westminster Abbey. The full legal title of Westminster abbey is "the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster." Very few people have heard the famous burial place so designated. A collegiate church, as distinguished from a parish church, is one that is administered by a "college" of priests instead of an individual rector or vicar.—Westminster Gazette.

An Aid to Digestion. Aesculapius is reputed to have written comic songs to promote digestion in his patients.

WINTER'S Basement Specials

MEN'S WEAR

- Men's Duck Vamp Rubber Boots \$2.85
- Men's Cloth Top Arctics, one buckle \$1.19
- Men's Work Shoes, broad toe \$1.69

LADIES' WEAR

- Women's Patent Leather, Cloth Top, Low Heel. \$2.39
- Women's Gun Metal, Cloth, English Style, \$2.39
- Women's Juliets for comfortable wear 99c
- Women's Kid, Button, Medium Heel, \$1.69

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Our line of BASEMENT BARGAINS for Boys, Girls and small children is well worth your attention if you want to SAVE MONEY.

WINTER'S

Economy Shoe Store

AUSTRIANS ADMIT ITALIAN SUCCESS NEAR GORIZIA

Vienna, Dec. 9 (Via London Dec. 10).—The following statement was given out by the Austrian war office today:

"Russian theatre:—There have been no special events.

"Italian theatre:—Successful attacks by the Italians against some sectors of our front in the region of Gorizia have continued. Such attacks near Oslovie, on San Michele mountain and near San Martino were repulsed. Near Dolje, northwest of Tolmino, our troops improved their positions by capturing part of the enemy front. In the southern Tyrol the Italian artillery has been bombarding some positions in the region of Iardaro and Riva.

"Southeast Theatre:—In the heights south of Plevlje, Montenegro hands have been annihilated. In the frontier region north of Berane we forced the left wing of the Montenegrins to retreat. Battles against the right wing also were successful. On the heights west of Ipek, the Serbian rear guard was repulsed. The number of prisoners taken yesterday was two officers and 1,300 men.

"Regarding events on the sea, one of our submarines on Thursday captured in the Bay of Drin an Albanian ship having aboard thirty Serbian military refugees with rifles, four guns and munitions. The ship was taken to Cattaro.

Had Bad Fall

Valentine Prestenbach, an aged German mason, was seized with a heart attack and fell down a stairway of his home, corner of Front and Madison streets, Wednesday, breaking a rib and severely straining his neck.

A Sure Sign

A stranger in New York city being a trifle late at an appointment explained to his mother and sister, Mrs. James E. Fry, and Miss Grace Fry. Those who enjoyed the evening's pleasures were the Misses Margaret Quinn, Mabel Knost, Marie Decker, Alta Marsh, Violet Smith, Genevieve Dupre and Olga Blum; and Messrs. Edgar Ross, Karl Kappus, Robert Nutter, Forest May, Marion Prosch, Carl Blankeneyer and Herbert Fry.

The souvenirs were sticks of candy daintily wrapped in white tissue paper and tied with red and green ribbons.

The next meeting will be held Friday evening, December 31, 1915, the place of meeting having not yet been decided upon.

French And British Houses Join Forces

London, Dec. 10.—Attention is being directed to a movement for closer cooperation between the British and French houses of parliament by a conference held in the house of commons Thursday between Franklin Dillman, vice president of foreign affairs committee of the chamber of deputies and the British government, Whip John Gelland, and other members of the commons. They discussed the possibility of a joint meeting of the house of commons and the French chamber of deputies.

It is understood that no decision was reached.

New Train Added

Owing to increased business at mines and various other industries along the line the B. & O. S. W. has been forced to add another freight run on the Portsmouth branch. The new run consists of trains leaving Portsmouth and Hamilton each day at 5 a. m. Conductor John Conrad will have charge of one train and Conductor Robert Spangenberg of the other. The new runs make a total of five freight runs on the branch.

SOCIETY

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Hutchins Street Baptist church met in regular session Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. E. Drayles, on Grandview avenue. Twenty-seven were present. At the close of the business session refreshments were served. A sale of fancy articles and home-baking will be held at the Brand and Lawson furniture store, Eleventh and Lawson streets, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17th and 18th.

The X. Y. Z. Club gave a delightful passing party last evening at the home of Herbert Fry, on Logan street. The rooms were handsomely decorated with bells and red and green streamers, and also wreaths of ivy. The evening was spent in games and contests, which were thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Miss Genevieve Dupre won the favor in an imitation snowball throwing contest, it being a dainty Christmas story book. The evening's pleasures were followed by a delicious lunch, which was served by the host, assisted by his mother and sister, Mrs. James E. Fry, and Miss Grace Fry.

Big War Credit For Germany

London, Dec. 10.—The Reichstag at yesterday's session referred the war credit of 500,000,000 pounds (\$2,500,000,000) without debate to the budget committee, according to a despatch to the Central News Agency from Berlin by way of Amsterdam.

To Sing Chickens. To sing chickens hold them over a saucer of burning alcohol. It does not leave soot on the flesh.

BRALEY'S "PEACE BRIDE" AND MINISTER WHO TIED KNOT ABOARD THE OSCAR II



WITH THE SICK

Mrs. J. N. Ball, wife of N. & W. Conductor Ball, of High street, is ill.

BIRTHS

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. David Armstrong, of Third street. Mr. Armstrong is a shoemaker.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Levi Fowler at their home on Turkey Creek, Wednesday.

Living Indelible Ink. If the shell of the Purpura lapillus be broken there is seen on the back of the animal, just under the skin, a slender, whitish vein which contains a yellow liquor. When this liquor is applied to linen with a small brush and exposed to the sun it becomes successively green, blue and purple and finally settles into a brilliant unchangeable crimson.

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MEN'S OVERCOATS

\$12.50 to \$25.00

MEN'S RAIN COATS

From \$5.00 to \$15.00

MEN'S SUITS

From \$10.00 to \$25.00

MEN'S FANCY VESTS

From \$3.00 to \$5.00

MEN'S BATH ROBES

\$4.00 and \$5.00

MEN'S SWEATERS

\$1.00 to \$3.00

MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS

\$3.00 to \$5.00

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

From 50c to \$3.00

MEN'S PAJAMAS

\$1.00 and \$1.50

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS

\$1.00

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

50c, \$1.00 to \$2.00

MEN'S SILK SHIRTS

\$2.00 to \$5.00

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS

\$1.00 to \$2.00

MEN'S SOFT AND STIFF HATS

\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00

MEN'S NECKWEAR

Beautifully Boxed 50c to \$1.00

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Boxed Hose, Tie and Handkerchief 50c to \$2.00

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MEN'S SUSPENDERS

Boxed 50c

MEN'S BELTS AND HOSE SUPPORTS

Boxed 50c

MEN'S HOSE

Cotton 15c, 2 for 25c

Fibre Silk 25c

Pure Silk 50c

Fancy Hose 25c

MEN'S GLOVES

Wool 25c and 50c

Kid \$1.00 to \$2.00

Lined Kid 25c to \$2.50

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Skirts \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00 and upward.
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Shirt Waists 95c, \$1.35, \$2.98, \$3.75 and upward.
Furs \$1.98 up to \$35.00.
Silk Petticoats \$1.98, \$2.60, \$3.75 and \$5.00.
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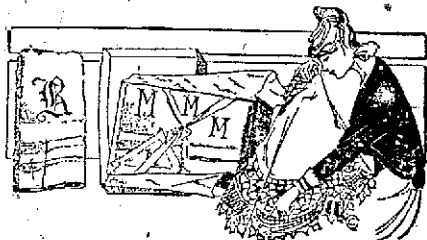


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Men's 25c Pure Linen Kerchiefs for only 12¹/₂c

Women's Kerchiefs, three in a burnt wood box our price 24c

Child's Kerchiefs, all in fancy box of two only 10c

Women's Kerchiefs, four in a gold finished box, beautiful present, for 98c

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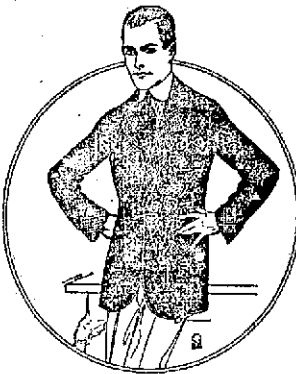
Women's Embroidered Kerchiefs, box of six only 48c

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Men's 50c Pure Silk Ties, Four-in-Hands or Reversible styles, beautiful colors, in pretty holiday boxes free, a big special, only 39c

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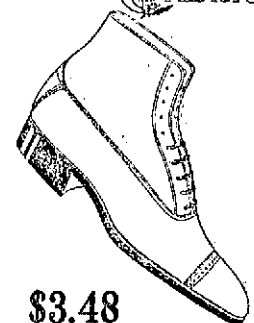
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Accuses Husband Of Adultery In A Cross Petition

Some time ago, Jacob Daniels, in his attorneys, Dougherty and Waverly, filed suit in the Pike county common pleas court for divorce from his wife, Mary McWaters, of this city, alleging wilful absence.

This morning Attorneys Biant and Kimble, of this city, filed the answer and cross-petition of the wife in the Pike county courts. In it, she denies the allegation of her husband, and avers that their five-year-old child is living with

her husband's father by agreement into which she entered and that she is contributing to its support regularly.

In her cross-petition she charges that her husband deserted her and their child, December 23, 1912, and has been wilfully absent ever since. She also accuses him of adultery at divers times with one Vina James. She seeks temporary alimony to be made permanent upon the hearing of the suit, an allowance for attorney's fees and custody of the child with permission to leave it with her husband's father if she chooses.

The case will come up for hearing on an application for temporary alimony in the Pike county

court next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Attention! G. A. R.

The annual election of officers will be the feature of the regular meeting of Bailey Post, G. A. R., this evening. Captain Crend R. Missett, the present commander, will likely be chosen as commander for the coming year, having served in that office for several years.

MISS CAHILL GREAT ACTRESS

Incident to the coming to the Lyric theatre tonight of Marie Cahill, noted actress, it is recalled that while Miss Cahill was starring in her own company, a former Portsmouth girl, Miss Carrie Miller, now Mrs. J. M. Sachs, of New York, was in the company. Miss Miller was with Miss Cahill for four years, and the last two years she was her understudy. She always regarded Miss Cahill as one of the greatest actresses on the stage.

Hempstead Election

Hempstead Academy of Medicine, at a meeting Monday afternoon, December 13, will hold its annual elec-

tion of officers. The annual banquet will be held Monday night at 8:30 o'clock, at the Washington Hotel.

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AS "SHE" IS SPELLED

A rather ludicrous story is told by a contemporary in which the uncertainties of English spelling and lack of skill thereof are involved, with a happy denouement.

As it runs, Mrs. Marceline Germain, of Donaldson, Michigan, was prostrated by the shock of surprise and grief, when informed by an official communication, that her brother, Joseph Eli Jellieour, had joined the U. S. Marine corps and had named her as next of kin to be notified in case of his death. Now it is evident the lady had never taken any championships, nor stood up for as much as one round in a spelling bee, for she took corps to mean corpse and she promptly swooned away, supposing the days of her favorite brother had abruptly been cut short. When she had recovered somewhat she wrote the recruiting officer, inquiring: "If my brother is a corps, when and where did he die and of what did he die of? What have you done with his poor body?"

In due course came a reply, stating that her brother wasn't a corpse at all, but the rawest sort of a recruit member of the United States Marine corps, which was about the "livest" bunch that ever set sail over the seas. It was customary in the navy to require of an enlisting man that he give the name and address of his nearest relative in order that in case of fatality, or other extreme necessity his family might be at once communicated with. Recruit Jellieour had named her and that accounted for her notification of the fact.

THINGS QUITE FORGOT

There is a good deal of feeling displayed in protestations against the outrageous vandalism of the European war, the destruction of public buildings and the laying waste of fields, but other times and wars have known much the same conditions, making it quite evident that burning and destruction are the ordinary accompaniments of warfare.

And we are not without sore experience in that line in this country. But who now remembers, or recalls as a historical fact, that when the British captured Washington, in 1812, they put the torch to the White House, the public library and the national capitol building itself, destruction, altogether wanton and useless, but done forthwith, because of the alleged fact that some patriot—of course—we call him that "sniped" at the British staff as it was riding along the streets of the captured capitol.

Nor is that all of that particular war and year that we are trying to let escape our memory. There is the ignominious fact, for instance, that the taking and burning of the city was accomplished by an army (1) of about fifteen hundred men, all told. We boast of our valor and prowess as a people, but even after this lapse of time, it is humiliating to recall it was not sufficient to oppose successfully the advance upon and into the place, where all government was centered, by a ridiculously small army.

How soon forgot-by politicians. Attorney Henry Bannon "pitched in" at the earnest personal solicitation of Frank H. Willis and carried this county for him over the gang, which was backing Tod. Now the said Willis having become our good young governor turns Bannon down and gives the liquor commissionership to the gang. More than that, the boast is now made that John Eckhart, who is especially obnoxious to Bannon is to be made deputy warden of the penitentiary.

St. Louis brags she has already begun preparations for entertaining the Democratic national convention for 1916. If that means anything beyond a simultaneous advance of hotel rates, good, very good, also provided there is included an arrangement with the weather clerk to supply a temperature that the city isn't familiar with in the middle of June.

Some papers are talking as blandly about the purchase of two hundred million pounds of copper by Germany from this country as if it were no more than the buying of a plug of tobacco by a section hand.

Appropos of that request for a street vacation, let New Boston remember that no mill ever grinds with the water that is past. And it is better to have some small inconvenience rather than a huge regret for the what might have been.

Louden and Berlin are both highly displeased with President Wilson's message. Proof enough it was pitched in the right key was strictly neutral, so to speak.

Can't any longer say the British are without a sense of humor. In London every fellow is passing it on to the other that Ford's peace scheme has flattened tires.

If June days are rare December days are rare. There were so many varying and variable sorts of weather Thursday that none had time to ripen into anything definite.

Just think Christmas only fifteen days off! Have you bought and mailed that present yet?

The advertising columns of The Times are the best value taken it is going to be some Christmas.

As we were saying, buy early and mail early.

GETTING THEM TOGETHER



The closing of saloons at Maysville, Ky., under the state county option law, which will occur on January First, brings to mind the spread of prohibition. Maysville has always been regarded as one of the strongholds of the liquor traffic. It had a nation famous distillery at one time, and its wholesale houses did a flourishing business throughout a great section. Its retail saloons were generally conducted on an orderly basis, and a few years ago the idea of Maysville being a dry town would have excited derision. But times have changed and while the town itself desires to stay wet by a large majority, the county outside of the city, voted overwhelmingly the other way, and for two years at least the Kentuckian with a thirst must steer away from Maysville. It will be interesting to see whether or not Maysville sticks on the water wagon or whether she will fall off at the first opportunity.

Portsmouth stores never had better displays of holiday goods than at the present time. The stocks are fresh, the selections are varied, the prices are right. There is every reason why Portsmouth people should do their Christmas buying, as well as at other times, right here at home. Remember that when you are figuring on what you will give. The dollar spent at home helps everybody.

We note that a certain small niece of ours is very strenuous in her efforts to keep us posted these days as to which one of the merchants of this glorious city is carrying the finest, best dressed and most truly life-like stock of dolls. Every day she drops in to tell us in her joyous and innocent way that she has discovered a new kind of a doll at a new place, and she is desperately afraid that we will not have time to inspect the numerous collections before Christmas.

Well, well, and here comes General Coxey, who once upon a time led an "army" to Washington on a fantastic mission and got punched for getting on the grass, and says that Henry Ford is foolish for going over to Europe and "butting into other people's business." Coxey is qualified to speak.

There are a hundred other farmers in Scioto county who could, and any one of them might have enjoyed spending that fifty dollars Christmas money Mr. Charles T. Holman gets from The Times for raising the biggest and cheapest acre of corn.

Judging from the way it is being overworked that deficiency of real tax receipts as against road improvements is the most popular excuse a board of commissioners ever had.

As a visible and outward sign on its growth Wheelersburg is going to vote on a proposition to issue \$25,000 to increase school facilities. If real growth will be measured largely by the result.

The extraordinary rush to Columbus to see the president today would not seem to indicate that Mr. Wilson had lost any of his popularity.

Do your Christmas buying now and do it at home. There's two limitations you should not overlook.

With her own bound bay brigands Portsmouth is peerless in a way that is not at all to her credit.

Looking down towards the place it looks to us as though that road wall extension is again suspended in the air.

What is Teddy going to do? Is the question that is beginning to bother them.

Some way it seems to us that around the holiday season, the visits of the death angel are unusually frequent, the passing of some near one or of some close friend, tempering our gladness with thoughts of the uncertainty of life. It ought to make us more kindly and more charitable in our relations with those about us. It may be our last chance to do our little part towards spreading the true spirit of the Christmas times.

The county commissioners are suspected of looking favorably upon iron cinder roads. May be good enough in their place, but the place isn't where brick paving ought to be.

Mayor-elect Kaps says he is going to observe the civil service law. May be, may be. Anyway the poor man has troubles enough as it is so at least give him credit for lawful intention until he shows his hand otherwise.

West Virginia is still camping on the heels of Demon Rum and its latest attack is to secure an injunction against a railroad permitting a passenger to carry into the state any of the labeled stuff.

Now they are putting it on gentle, reliable Fido. They say that nine-tenths of the diseases that invade the household ride in concealed by his hair.

So far as a winter it might be worse and not so very bad at that.

Those paved roads must look and feel pretty good to the many farmers who are now driving into town over them.

That temporary bridge is still standing and it tanks. It is a feather bed compared to George White's ragged and jagged towpath.

Last year's municipal Christmas tree was a big one, this year's is going to be a bigger one or the promoters will far miss their mark.

Sure Christmas is coming. The merchant and the politician know that by the number of subscription papers in circulation.

It is me too with the National Democratic committee. It declares for the re-nomination of Woodrow Wilson.



NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 10.—Probably East Twenty-Sixth street, near the most difficult position in New East River, sinister and strange to the poor who flocked there yesterday—a mere stripping. He is the force. That has changed now.

Information Angel at Bellevue. Where only the old stone prison and an average of about 144,000 on-like structure used to stand, New Yorkers have to call that now rises new Bellevue, two modern number yearly, and many of them modern buildings. The old red archway with hearts in mouths. It is way remains the main entrance, a up to this had to break the news—sort of portal of Fate, under which good or bad.

"Madison Square 4400" is Bell-bulances and motor cars. To the the Hospital's phone call. They right of the archway is a low passage to call Bellevue the "slang-iron" brick building. In it the the House, when it was the old pulse of Bellevue beats. It is the gray hospital that lay down on Bureau of Information.

Over its wires speed messages that carry the last hope or the big word of cheer to those outside who are calling "Madison Square 4400."

Karl K. Kitchen, of the New York World, is home from a visit to Berlin, Vienna and Budapest. After a visit with his folk at Cleveland, O. He will return to write his inimitable stories of Broadway and adjacent side streets.

He says that the Germans and Austrians are having a lot of fun gazing each other about the war, and tells this joke that is current in Berlin:

A German general said to an Austrian colonel, "Colonel, I wish you would occupy yonder hill with your regiment this evening. Thereupon the Austrian colonel protests. "But, General, the Russians are occupying it."

Right from real life was the Moving Finger story of the Clutching Hand that snatched from Benjamin Forer, a diamond broker of Los Angeles, a satchel which he said contained \$17,000 in diamonds. It happened in Wall street and no one seems to know much about the robbery but Forer and his friend, August Goldfarb.

The detective bureau is up a tree and need very much the services of Dr. Watson, whose frequently interjected "Marvelous!" became the fore-runner of the "very good, Eddie, very good!" Goldfarb said the street was crowded and Forer said it was not. A trifling little detail to be sure but puzzling to the Sherlocks.

All the couple seem to know about the affair was that they were walking along and then it happened. A hand—zip!—\$17,000 gone. Forer should worry, however, he had telegraphed back to Los Angeles to have the gems insured shortly before he was robbed.

Those serious minded citizens who have been fighting to abolish habit-forming drugs in New York are in a quandary over the snag the anti-dope law has struck. It may be that every conviction of drug fiends in New York based on the fact they had drugs in their possession when caught will be illegal.

The Harrison Anti-Narcotic act specifies: "It shall be unlawful for any person not registered to have in his possession or under his control" any of the narcotic drugs specified. Not one of the dope sellers arrested in New York is "registered."

Chas. B. Towns, who aided in establishing the New York law, says: "If persons who are not conducting a lawful business in the drugs, and cannot therefore register, are permitted to have lawful possession, the traffic in them will be diverted from reputable physicians and druggists to the infamous class who pander to the most lamentable human weakness."

MR. KAPS
A BUSY MAN

Nothing new in the matter of appointments was announced today by Mayor-elect Kaps, who has been busy since early this morning on the work which Kaps Brothers are doing in New Boston.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

Changes Jobs

Sam Burke, who for the past two years has been employed as driver for Reilly Bros., commission merchants, has taken a position with McNally & Grummell, wholesale liquor dealers.

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Ford and His Goodship Oscar.

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He will not manufacture it. As one might well suppose. From his supreme facilities. By which the forer grows. But he will load a whitedove ship. With pacifists who, think. They'll sail across the sea and put. The whole darn war gezink.

So far, so good, as one might say. But here comes in the strange. Peculiar way that Henry has. Which puts him off the range. Because, behold, this auto man. By horselessness grown fat. Will, on his peaceful-mission go. By 'Oscar! Think of that! —W. J. Lampton in N. Y. Sun.

The Hand That Left Home. She stroked the cat with an absent hand—From Miss Delands "Old Chester Tales."

Anybody Seen James Ryan, Wearing Only a Derby Hat?

James Ryan, son of Mrs. Stephen Kavanaugh, of Nuncery line. Catonsville, has been missing from his home since November 4. Last night Mrs. Kavanaugh asked the county police of Catonsville to search for him. He is 35 years old, 5 feet 3 inches tall and has gray hair and mustache. He wore a derby hat.—Evening Sun, December 2.

Just One Grand Thrill After Another.

Life is just one round of sport and hilarity for J. Byron Cain. He just got home at Belle Plaine from the Frisco fair in time for the Chautauque last week, and then along came "Uncle Tom's Cabin." —Douglass (Kan) Tribune.

Lon's Probably All Cut Up Over It. Thieves robbed Lon Kille near town last Tuesday and stole nine of his hams, one shoulder and two sides.—Carrollton (O) Republican-Standard.

Art Had Better Wear a Mask. Art Gregory has almost recovered from his poison. His face is not swollen now, and we hear some remark that he doesn't look as well as when he was poisoned. —Alton (Kan) Empire.

New Kind of Drink. My little cousin, aged four, awoke one night and yelled lustily "Ma." On being answered and asked what was wanted he said: "Nothing now, Mother. I did want a drink, but I'll swallow spit 'til morning."—Gentlewoman.

Little Mary's Suburb. The teacher gave the class some spelling words to study at home. That they might get the benefit of the words, the teacher told them to look them up in the dictionary and give a sentence containing any word. Among the words was the word "suburb." Mary, a little foreigner, received that word. She consulted the dictionary, finding for the definition "outsider." First she looked at the teacher, then at the floor, and replied: "My petticoat is longer than my suburb."

Huh! Buzz—How old is that lamp? Fuzz—Three years. Buzz—Well, turn it out; it's too young to smoke.—Punch Book.

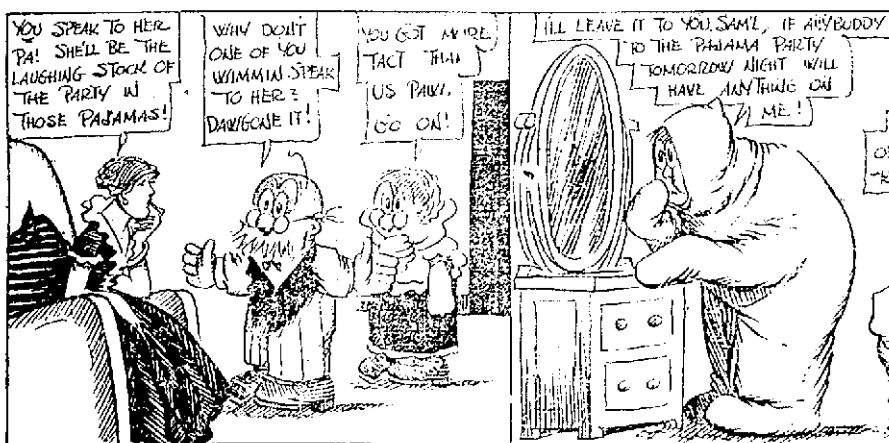
Shy Archie. Archie had a new nurse of whom he was very shy. He got on until bedtime, and then—oh, dreadful thought!—he must sit in this stranger bath he. He was very polite about it, however, for when his last garment came off a little quivering voice was heard to say: "Please excuse my bowels."—Exchange.

WAR UPON PAIN!

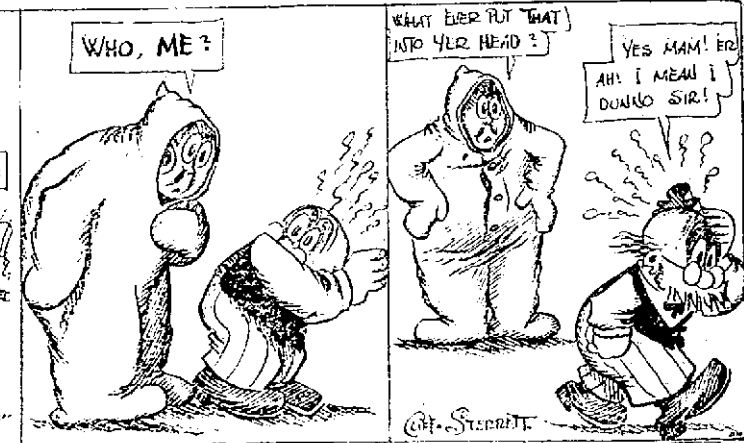
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FOR RENT—5 room two story house with five acres of ground. Young orchard, good place for chickens, on Gallia pike facing the new traction line, one mile east of Sciotoville. Phone 94-Y. Sciotoville exchange. Minnie Egbert. 8-12t

LOST

LOST—Large pink cameo pin. Monday. Phone 1000. Mrs. Alsapough or 1202 2nd. Reward. 8-3t

Baltimore & Ohio 93¼.
Bethlehem Steel 460B.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 88.
California Petroleum 20½.
Canadian Pacific 179¾.
Central Leather 54½.
Chesapeake & Ohio 62.
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 93¼.
Chicago, It. I. and Pacific Ry. 62¾.
Creole Steel 72.
Denver & Rio Grande pfd. 27B.
Eric 42¾.
General Electric 175¼.
General Motors 530.
Goodrich Co. 73¼.
Great Northern Ore. Cfs. 48¾.
Great Northern pfd. 125¾.
Illinois Central 170B.
Interborough - Consol. Corp. 21¾.
Inter. Harvester, N. J., 110¼.
Lafayette Valley 80¼.
Louisville & Ashville 127¾.
Maxwell Motor Co. 74¼.
Mexican Petroleum 91¼.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd. 16.
Missouri Pacific 4¾.
National Lead Ex Div. 64.
New York Central 103.
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford 74.
Norfolk & Western 119¾.
Northern Pacific 115½.
Pennsylvania 58¾.
Ray Consolidated Copper 25.
Reading 80¾.
Republic Iron & Steel 54.
Southern Pacific 100¼.
Southern Railway 22¾.
Studebaker Co. 161¾.
Texas Co. 211¾.
Tennessee Copper 57.
Union Pacific 137¾.
United States Rubber 53¾.
United States Steel pfd. 116¼.
Utah Copper 78¾.
Western Union 88¼.
Westinghouse Electric 67¾.
Wahash pfd. 829¼.
Intl. Mer. Marine pfd. 65.

choice lambs \$9.35@9.50.
Hogs: Receipts 5,000; ten lower; yorkers \$6.50; heavies, mediums \$6.70; pigs \$6.00; roughs \$5.90; stags \$5.00.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Dec. 10.—Hogs: Receipts 5,000; 10c lower; heavies \$6.80@6.85; heavy yorkers \$6.62@6.70; light yorkers \$6.25@6.40; pigs \$5.75@6.25.
Sheep and Lambs: Receipts 500; higher; top sheep \$6.25; top lambs \$9.60.
Calves: Receipts 100; steady; top \$11.00.

PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Butter: Unchanged.
Eggs: Unchanged; receipts 1,765 cases.
Potatoes: Unchanged; receipts, 35 cars.
Poultry: Alive, unchanged.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 10.—Poultry: Fat fowls 13c; light and medium chickens 10@12c.
Sweet Potatoes: Delaware in hampers 85c.
Other markets unchanged.

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 10.—Raw sugar as easy; centrifugal 5.02c; molasses 4.25c; refined quiet.
Continued weakness in the spot market led to heavy selling in the market for sugar futures today and at noon prices were about four to eight points lower.

Liquidation continued later and the market closed easy with Dec. 28 points lower and the rest of the list from three to seven points below last night. Sales 17,600 tons. December 3.60c; March 3.22c; May 3.24c.

COTTON

New York, Dec. 10.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. Dec. 12.37c; Jan., 12.46c; Mar., 12.74c; May, 12.96c; July, 13.06c.

COFFEE

New York, Dec. 10.—Coffee: Rio 7, 7½c; futures easy; Jan., 6.73c; July, 6.94c.

MONEY

New York, Dec. 10.—Call money easier; high 2; low 1½; ruling rate, 1½; last loan 2; closing bid 1½ offered at 2.

CHICAGO GRAIN
AND PROVISIONS
OPENING PRICES

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10.—Wheat: \$1.16@1.14½; May, \$1.16½@1.14½.
Corn: Dec., 67½c; May, 71½c@71c.
Oats: Dec., 42¼c; May, 45¼c@45c.

CLOSING PRICES
Wheat: Dec., \$1.15½; May, \$1.14.
Corn: Dec., 66¾c; May, 70¾c@70½c.
Oats: Dec., 40¾c; May, 43¾c@43c.

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Demands Congress
Stop Interference

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, in an address in the senate today, called upon congress to insist that Great Britain cease interference with neutral commerce. He declared that protests by the American State Department had been met by increased lawlessness and trampling upon neutral rights.

"The United States with other nations, should demand from Great Britain," said the senator, "that disregard of their rights cease. It may be necessary for the United States and other neutrals to let Great Britain understand that 'no word or act' will be omitted to enforce their rights."

The British merchants and shippers are profiting greatly, he asserted, by exporting the very character of goods seized when shipped from the United States to neutral European ports.

The blockade of neutral ports is a deliberate disregard of neutral rights by Great Britain, Senator Smith continued.

"There can be no pretense that it is sustained by the customs of nations. Indeed, there is no such pretense. It is a bold, reckless disregard of that freedom of the seas, which is the right of neutrals by the customs of nations and the rules of International law."

"Yet for eight months this disregard of the sovereign rights of all neutral countries has been permitted to continue to the serious injury of the commerce of their citizens."

Senator Smith declared that Great Britain could be excused on the ground that the U. S. had acted illegally and improperly in a similar way during the Civil war. He quoted from the decision of the United States supreme court decisions in the Bermuda and Springbok cases and said:

"In these cases the right of seizure was based, not on the blockade of a neutral port but on the fact that the shippers had arranged a continuous voyage for the goods by sea into a blockaded port."

Between the United States and Great Britain had been growing closer for a hundred years the senator added:

"But we are not a dependency of Great Britain." Germany, too, he said had always been a friend of the United States and many Americans loved that country second only to their own.

The United States therefore owes it to her citizens and to her friends to maintain neutrality, said Senator Smith.

"Neutrals must maintain their neutral rights to maintain neutrality."

"Great Britain may desire to crush an enemy through suppression of trade but she has no right to it at our loss or to make us the instrument of it."

Columbus, Dec. 10.—Preliminary plans for conducting rural church surveys in nearly every state were discussed at the National Conference of the Commission on Church and Country Life during its closing sessions here today. President Wilson was to be the principal speaker before the conference tonight.

Delegates from New York state learned that a donation of several thousand dollars had been made to assist in a proposed survey of that state, and it was said the commission probably would supervise such an inquiry there within a year. Ohio is the first state to have a thorough rural church survey, it was explained. The work here is nearly completed.

Delegates from each state held separate meetings today and agreed to call meetings to consider problems connected with state surveys, which are considered the first step necessary in a movement to reorganize rural churches along co-operative or federated lines. The next step is to affect the union of rural churches in local communities.

The Rev. John M. Moore, of Nashville, Tenn., one of the speakers on today's program, criticized sectarian aloofness.

"The narrow, offensive church sectarian and denominational hilly can no longer represent Christianity in this country, whatever his church affiliation," he said.

"Growing co-operation among churches will at once rid all communities of such intolerant men," Henry Wallace, Des Moines agricultural editor deplored the system of tenantry and urged longer leases for farmers. Other speakers on the program today were the Rev. E. Tallmadge Root, Boston; Dr. W. C. Clippinger, Western.

They are so popular we have been unable to supply the demand. However, we were fortunate in receiving a shipment of 200 sets yesterday and offer them at the following prices while they last:

Knit Skating Sets for \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$1.95

In all the popular bright colors.

Knit Skating Caps 59c, 69c and 89c

Plain colors and fancy stripes

Knit Skating Scarfs 39c, 89c, 95c up to \$2.39

We have your favored color at the wanted prices

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

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Opposite First Nat. Bank Bldg. 421 CHILLICOTHE STREET A. L. WHITE, Manager.

Topolobampo, Mexico, Dec. 10. (By Radio to San Diego, Cal.)—Marked improvement in the situation in the Los Mochis district is reported and announcement was made that telegraphic communication between Topolobampo, Los Mochis, and the United States would be restored immediately and rail communication will be established within a few days.

Carranza officials claim to be making efforts to clear up the Indian situation in the Mayo country and attempts have been made to recover animals and property stolen from the settlers.

Starting it. Mrs. Nagitt—don't feel like myself tonight. Mr. Nagitt—Then we ought to have a very pleasant evening.

The Proper Weapon. "I'd like to drive that old miter to Texas." "Then why not use a screw-driver?"—Baltimore American.

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Thin Model, 16 size, Elgin or Waltham, in a finely engraved Decatur 20 Year case, only \$7.50
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Acquaint yourself with our low prices, coupled with the highest possible quality. We are quite sure you will agree with us that we are giving the best for the least money. Ask any one from our thousands of satisfied patrons.

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OBITUARY

George W. Small Funeral

Funeral services over the body of the late George W. Small were held at the Small residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of E. A. Powell, rector of the All Saints church. The house was filled with sorrowing friends of the deceased, who came to pay their last tribute of respect to his memory. Included in the number were the employees of the H. Leet Lumber company, who mourn the loss of a kind employer and close personal friend.

Appropriate music was furnished by a mixed quartet. The bereaved family and grief-stricken friends found comfort in the tender sentiments expressed by the rector, touching upon the life of the departed.

The six pallbearers were selected from Mr. Small's close business associates and warm personal friends, and included Albert Graf,

C. M. Hartley, and R. B. Luke, of the H. Leet Lumber company, and Leo Smith, J. D. Bridges and Samuel Gilbert. After the services, the body was conveyed to Greenlawn cemetery, where it was interred in its final resting place.

Homer Compton.

Mrs. Charles Higgins of 3058 Gallia street received word Friday morning of the death of her nephew, Homer Compton, 17, which occurred Thursday afternoon at his home in Muses Mills, Ky., from typhoid fever. Owing to illness in her family Mrs. Higgins will be unable to attend the funeral which will be held Saturday afternoon.

Isaac Lothrop

The funeral of Isaac Lothrop, of McGaw, P. O., took place from McKendree Methodist church Thursday morning and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. McCormick, pastor of the Buena Vista Methodist church. Relatives in attendance at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lothrop, of Hazelwood, Penn.; William Lothrop and Mrs. Maud Hallas, of Middletown, O.; Miss Ida Lothrop, of Oxford, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lothrop, of McGaw; Mrs. William Easter, of Coraopolis, Penn.; William, Nelson and Preston Lothrop, of Adams county; Mrs. Perry Irwin, of Adams county; and Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, of Pittsburgh. Burial took place in the McKendree cemetery.

James Cranston Funeral

Short funeral services will be held at the home of the late James J. Cranston, 1141 Eighth street, Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. The Masonic funeral service will be exemplified by the officers and members of Aurora Lodge, F. & A. M., of this city. Rev. C. Lloyd Strecker, pastor of the Trinity M. E. church, will be the minister in charge.

After brief services the casket will be taken to Wheelersburg, followed by the sorrowing family and friends, where the final interment will take place. The services at the Wheelersburg cemetery will be in charge of Rev. C. L. Strecker and Wheelersburg Lodge, F. & A. M., of which Mr. Cranston was a member.

Mrs. Ellen Frazier

Mrs. R. C. Frazier, of 1319 Grandview avenue, received a sad message Friday, telling her of the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Frazier, 68, of Knoxville, Tenn., who passed away Thursday, after a six weeks' illness with paralysis. Her only son, R. C. Frazier, his wife, Jeanne Houston, and daughter Edna Earle, are the only surviving relatives. The deceased was an active member of the M. E. church, and loved by all. She will be missed by her numerous friends.

Roy C. Lynn

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Assistant Undertaker
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Bell Phone 331 R
Eighth and Chillicothe Sts.

TOWN

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An eleven-year-old boy was the hero. Twice he rushed into a building and each time appeared with a body in his arms. The explosive plant which day and night is running at top speed turning out war munitions for the Allies, ceased operations only long enough to make sure none of its buildings would burn. Once when the fire got close all the hands were turned out to pour water on the buildings but a shift of the wind turned the flames in another direction and the plant started up again.

There was little insurance on the buildings it was said.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 10.—Governor Stuart is awaiting reports from agents he has sent to Hopewell to investigate the necessity for state relief measures. A joint session of the city council here will take up the subject today and the Richmond chamber of commerce will meet for the same purpose. Newspapers relief funds have been opened and Richmond expects to have organized relief in Hopewell before night. Petersburg and Norfolk are taking similar measures.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 10.—Governor Stuart said today that

**J. R. MORTON
UNDERTAKER
HARRY A. STEPHENS
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Ohio and Kentucky license
Both Phones. Fullerton, Ky.**

All Is Readiness

This store, acknowledged by everybody as "THE MAN'S STORE," is ready for all Christmas calls. I have the merchandise that will please him, make him look his best. If you buy his present here there is no chance for disappointment. A gift worth while means a Hias article.



Always Something New!
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Jewelry,
Collars,
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Combination Sets,
Handkerchiefs,
Gloves,
Umbrellas,
Canes,
Belts,
Traveling Bags.

Banquet Tonight

All is in readiness for the big banquet to be given at the Second Presbyterian church tonight by John E. Williams' bible class. George E. Carlyle will preside as toastmaster. Talks will be made by W. W. Bauer, John E. Williams, W. W. Gates, Rev. George P. Horst, Attorney R. F. Kimble and other members of the class.

Fred Klingman and Mrs. B. F. Kimble will sing with Miss Edna Marting accompanist. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lane will entertain with character sketches.

CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED

The River City Realty company of this city Friday had their capital stock increased from \$25,000 to \$40,000. The company owns the building occupied by the Distal Furniture company at Seventh and Chillicothe streets, and the increase was made to take care of the addition recently added to the building. Directors of the company are James Distal, George I. Schmidt, Joseph Distal, Joseph Dunn, Harry Ball and R. L. Harrison.

Going To Virginia
William Weeks, N. & W. brakeman, well known in the East End will spend the Christmas holidays with home folks in Virginia.

Accepts New Position
Stanton Shela will leave the employ of The Anderson Bros. Company, January 1, to take a position with the Portsmouth Supply Company. Mr. Shela has been in charge of the gent's furnishing department in the Anderson store.

In Jackson
Joseph T. Micklethwait is in Jackson today, engaged as counsel in a case in the Jackson county common pleas court.



The Criterion

You can come in to our Hosiery Department and very nearly take care of your entire gift list with

**Phoenix Silk Hose
In Special Boxes**

PHOENIX Silk Hose for men 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50

All Colors

PHOENIX Silk Hose for women 75c and \$1.00

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Silk Fibre Hose for men 25c

Silk Fibre Hose for women, worth 50c, 29c

All Colors

Interwoven Lisle Hose for Men—We think they are the very best. We have them in four different weights and they are guaranteed. Come in all colors. Also the warm cashmere in black and oxford...

25c

The best Black Sox obtainable .. 8 1-3c and 12 1-2c
Hosiery is a department of our store. Come early.

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The Criterion Shoe Department

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FOR INSTANCE

A nice Choc. Kid, Turn Cushion Sole, High Fast	Choc. Kid Opera, Low-Cut Slipper, Cushion Sole Rubber Heel
\$2.50	\$2.00
A Tan Kid Heavy Sole Juliet for house or outdoor wear	Black Kid Opera Low-Cut and easy to put on
\$1.85	\$1.50
A Black Kid, Turn Juliet	Fullman Slippers in Black and Tan. Indispensable to the man who travels.
\$1.50	\$1.00
Black Kid Everett, Turn Sole, Solid Comfort	
\$1.50	

Others in Black and Tan Leathers and Felt Slippers at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50

Slippers to Please

CRITERION CLOTHING CO.

(Where the Styles Come From)

J. O. U. A. M. MEETING

Members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. reported at the meeting held Thursday night that tickets for the social to be given Tuesday evening Dec. 14 are selling fast and a crowd of 400 is expected.

Five applications were received. The applications of W. H. Martin, William Hardin and John F. Egbert were favorably balloted upon. Brooks Groninger, leader of the "Stars" reported a total of 1765 points for his side in the membership campaign. K. N. DeLong of the "Stripes" reported a total of 2235 points. Visitors from New Boston, Vancleving and McDermott were present.

Debaters Chosen

Virginia Spencer, a girl of the freshmen class of the high school has the honor of being on the debating team that is to represent the class in interclass debates, the first debate being with the sophomores in a few weeks. Five boys and two girls tried out for the first team Thursday night, Virginia Spencer, Howard Lowry and Charles Baggs being selected.

A second team composed of Clara Cropper, Joe Wilson and Robert Lorch was chosen to give the first team practice.

Winding Up Affairs

W. B. Robe, of the Robe Cycle Car Company came down from Huntington Friday and announced that this company was rapidly closing up its affairs so far as Portsmouth is concerned.

FLOOD SCARS ERASED

"It is really wonderful how Dayton has recovered from its disastrous flood of 1913," said Paul Eschborn Friday upon his return from a business trip to that city. "Practically all of the flood scars have been erased in Dayton and the city is developing rapidly."

FARM HOUSE IS BURNED

Fire about midnight Thursday completely destroyed the story and a half from dwelling of William Lewis, a farmer of near Sunshine school house, near Harrisonville. Several C. & O. Northern railway foremen who lived in the Lewis home lost their clothes in the fire. The loss will be about \$500.

Erma Hall

Erma, a three-day-old daughter of D. Hall, an X. & W. terminal employee, of No. 1322 Kington street, died Thursday evening. Burial took place in Greenlawn cemetery Friday.

To Ask For Repairs

At the meeting of the school board tonight at 7:30 o'clock, Sept. Frank Appel will ask for repairs to various school buildings and the janitor's pay roll will be allowed.

It Can't Be Done.

A boy reaches far across the table and helps himself to butter. Father—What did you do that for? Aven't you a tongue? Son—Yes, sir, but my tongue isn't as long as my arm.—Congratulation!

VERDICT IS AFFIRMED

The verdict of the lower court in the case of Ruhama Wilson against Dr. S. B. McKerrihan and others was affirmed by the court of appeals, a copy of whose decision was received by John W. Hall, clerk of courts, Friday afternoon. In the lower court, judgment in favor of the plaintiff was returned.

The case involved the payment of a balance on a mortgage given to Dr. McKerrihan by Martha Coriell and others as part payment on a lot in this city, which they had purchased from him. The lot was afterward sold to Frank W. Knowles and Lydia K. Lorey, who afterward sold it to the plaintiff. The plaintiff and the defendant, Frank W. Montlon claimed to be in ignorance of the mortgage, which was not recorded until after the sale by the Coriells.

The suit involved the balance of \$165 and interest amounting to about as much as the principal. George M. Osborn was attorney for the plaintiff, Coates and Schapiro for the defendant, S. B. McKerrihan and John C. Miller for the defendant, F. W. Knowles. The case was submitted to the court of appeals at its last session in this city, a few weeks ago.

OIL LEASES FILED

Oil and gas leases were filed for record by the Grove Brothers Company of Columbus, today on properties in Clay township belonging to William Dorman, W. M. Micklethwait, Martin Scherer, Mary Eck, William Hannu, Catherine Held, Martin Suter and Ruby H. Messer. In each instance the owner of property is to be paid \$50 annually for the lease.

Stock Reducing Sale

We will offer the people of Portsmouth bargains never heard of before.

Christmas Post Cards 5c and 10c per dozen

Stickers, Cards and Tags, two packages for 5 cents—also 5 cents each. Crepe Paper, 4c per roll, or 3 rolls for 10c.

BOOKS

The most desirable and most appropriate gifts at low prices:
One lot of 25c and 35c books at 10 cents.
One lot of 50c and 75c books at 25c and 38c.
\$1.00 and \$1.25 books at 75c.
Sets at less than cost price.

TOYS AND DOLLS

All kinds and sizes at cut prices.
\$1.00 Dolls at 60c
50c Dolls at 38c
All other kinds cut down to cost price.

MODEL BUILDERS AND LANTERNS AT REDUCED PRICES.

PICTURE FRAMES AND TRAYS—PRICES CUT ONE-HALF OF VALUE.

STATIONERY PLAIN AND FANCY, ALL AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

15c and 20c values now for 10c
25c and 35c values now for 18c
50c values now 43c

Toilet, Manicure and Shaving Sets at cut prices.

Fountain Pens, from 98c to \$5.48.

All other goods—too numerous to mention—will have to go regardless of cost. We have the goods and need the space and the money. Come and be benefited by this sale.

The Corner Book Store

SECOND AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

Al Bridwell Wants Back In Ranks Of Organized Baseball

Al J. Bridwell, who in the zenith of his interesting baseball career was one of the best all-around shortstops the game of baseball has ever produced, is going to ask the National Baseball Commission for reinstatement into the ranks of organized baseball.

Coming to this highest baseball tribunal with clean hands, Mr. Bridwell will no doubt be reinstated. His playing days are not over by any means. "Briddy" is just as shifty as ever, his legs are in good shape,

and he has the same pair of hands that have scouted up so many size-10ers in the National league. Out-door life keeps Brid in the proverbial "pink of condition."

Mr. Bridwell asserts that when he left the Chicago Cubs to sign with the St. Louis Feds he had a non-reserve contract and that he was a free agent. His two-year contract with St. Louis has been fulfilled and Brid now wants to return to organized baseball, in whose ranks he shone so brilliantly for many years.

PLAN TO BOOM THINGS AT THE TRINITY S. S.

Plans to boost the attendance of the Sunday school department of Trinity M. E. church and to have more interest taken in all branches of Sunday school work, were mapped out at an enthusiastic meeting of the Sunday school board of this church held Thursday evening in the home of Superintendent W. B. Anderson, of 1033 Jackson street.

Rally Day to be held in all Protestant Sunday schools on Sunday, January 2, was heartily endorsed and as means of stimulating interest on this day in Trinity church a contest will be arranged between the males and females in an effort to get out a record-breaking attendance.

Mr. Anderson acted as chairman of the meeting and talks were made by Prof. J. H. Finney, John T. Brown, Rev. C. Lloyd Strecker, T. B. Jones, Mrs. William McCowley, L. W. Bragdon, Miss Rose Kiefer and Mr. Anderson. In a musical

way a violin solo was rendered by Miss Alice Blake and a vocal solo by Prof. John M. Davis. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Boy Scout News

East End and Eagles Break Even
The East Enders and Eagles broke even in two fine games Thursday afternoon, both games being close and exciting. The East Enders won in the first game 16 to 11, and the Eagle boys copied their first victory of the season when they defeated the East Enders in the second game by the score of 8 to 6. Line-ups:

First Game
East End Positions Eagles
Williams, C. Walker
A. Doll, RF, Englebrecht
Hamilton, LF, Smith
Knowles, RF, Hopper
P. Davis, LG, Bryant
Field goals—Williams, A. Doll, 4; Hamilton, 3; Walker, 3; Smith, 4; Englebrecht, 2; Smith, Bryant.
Referee—W. Gims.

Second Game
East End Positions Eagles
Williams, C. Walker
A. Doll, RF, Englebrecht
Hamilton, LF, Smith
Knowles, RF, Hopper
P. Davis, LG, Bryant
Field goals—Doll, Hamilton, 2; Englebrecht, 2; Smith, Bryant.
Referee—W. Gims.

Saturday's Games
The following games are scheduled for Saturday in the Boy Scout League: Tigers vs. Rexalls; West End vs. All Stars; East End vs. Eagles. Games will begin promptly at 1:00 p. m. Every player should be at the gymnasium by 12:50.

A Victrola not only gives pleasure on Xmas day but keeps right on entertaining you for years to come.

THE KAY GRAHAM CO.
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Canter Saves You Money! adv

NO DECISION FIGHT

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, and Benny Palmer, of Tucson, Arizona, fought an eight-round no decision bout here last night. Both boxed cleverly and at no time did either appear in serious difficulty. Palmer forced the fighting in several rounds.

KAISER IS TO VISIT BRUSSELS

Amsterdam, (Via London) Dec. 10.—Emperor William will visit Brussels December 19 to 22, according to the Belgian correspondents of Dutch newspapers. He will also visit the neighboring parts of Belgium including the field of Waterloo, it is said.

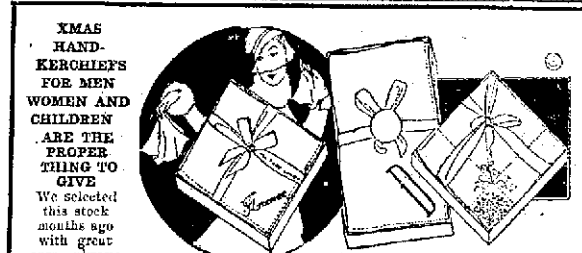


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Women's Rolled Edge Kerchiefs, just fine 3c
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Men's nice hemstitched, plain White Handkerchiefs 4c
Men's Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 12c
Men's Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 7c and 5c
Men's Linen Kerchiefs, extra value 19c
Men's Silk Kerchiefs, plain white, also colored border 25c

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HAND-KERCHIEFS IN HOLIDAY BOXES
Men's Handkerchiefs, six in a burnt wood box 48c
Men's Slim Jim, three Initial Handkerchiefs in a fancy box 25c



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These are well made and in up to date fashion, pockets trimmed with cord, also edges. Brown and Blue Cloth with lining to match, all sizes \$5

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Boys' Suits in all sizes, well and strongly made \$1.90
Boys' Suits, neat plaid; very latest models \$2.90
Royal Suits in a "well" line of handsome colors, all made in the new styles \$4.40
Boys' Suits in the finest cloth, all pants full lined; You must see these to fully appreciate them \$5.40

HOCKEY CAPS FOR SLEIGHING
Boys' and Girls' Wool 25c
Hockey Caps 48c
Boys' and Girls' Rope Stitch Wool Hockey Caps in plain Blue, Red and White 48c

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Talk about your specials, these suits will leave anything far in the shade you ever saw. The materials and make are the very best. They either wear to suit you or back to us. Save \$5 to \$8, pay us \$10.

MEN'S OVERCOATS \$10
A nobly line of well coats in daily by express in all wool cloths and of the very latest designs, made to please. And the price only \$10.

MEN'S SUSPENDERS FOR CHRISTMAS ARE THE THING
Men's President Suspenders in beautiful holiday boxes, this season's rage 39c
Men's Lisle Web Suspenders with special Yuletide buckles all nicely boxed 39c
Men's Lisle Suspenders, leather ends to match 19c
Boys' Lisle Web Suspenders 10c

BATH ROBES WILL SURELY SUIT HIM FOR CHRISTMAS
We have them with slippers to match at a big saving of money. They are marked down to \$2.40
Bath Robes with slippers to match, all pure wool blanket cloth \$5.40

HOW ABOUT A SUIT CASE, GRIP OR TRUNK
Leather Club Bags, brass locks, linen lined, tan and black \$2.90
Cow Hide Club Bags, leather lined, brass trimmings \$4.90
Dandy Black Bags, leatherette, linen lined, brass trimmings \$1.90
Bags made of Black Kaurat 98c
Marriage Suit Cases, linen lined and ties 98c
Fibre Suit Cases with heavy leather straps, shirt fold, linen lined, leather corners for only \$1.40
Cow Hide Suit Cases, heavy brass studded shirt fold, linen lined \$5.40
Fibre Trunks, 36-inch, brass-trimmed, linen lined double tray \$8.40
Wardrobe Trunks, 40-inch heavy fibre indestructible brass trimmings \$15



HOSE ARE ALWAYS PLEASING
Men's and Women's Silk Hose 25c
Men's Lisle Hose in Black 19c
Men's Black Silk Hose, put in fancy boxes free 35c
Men's Hose in a real fine cotton for 12c
Men's part wool Hose 12c
Men's heavy Wool Hose, great value 23c

SHOES WOULD BE NICE
Men's Dress Shoes, all leathers in button and blucher, English toes, black and tan, for only \$2.90
Men's Shoes in Tan and Black leather, newest models, blucher and button, late toes for \$3.40
Men's Dress Shoes in latest styles, all leathers, wanted styles \$3.90
Children's Shoes in patents or vinyl, latest toes 98c
Boys' Gum Metal Shoes in button, late toes \$1.90

MACKINAW FOR THE BOY OR GIRL
Dandy belted red plaid mackinaws, made up in late style \$3.40
Swell grey belted mackinaws with pocket on sleeve \$3.90



COMBINATION SETS OF THE BEST TER SORT MAKE APPROPRIATED HOLIDAY PRESENTS
Men's Silk Open End Ties and Hose to match in lovely boxes 48c
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs and Ties to match in well boxes for 48c
Men's Pocket Book and Kerchief in fancy boxes 39c
Men's Leather Rob and Belt to match in beautiful boxes 48c
Men's Leather Pocket Books with two kerchiefs, all in a pretty large fancy box 48c

CAPS ARE THE RIGHT THING
Men's Fine Fur Caps, great value \$1.40
Men's small Fur Caps, worth much more \$1.90
Men's and Boys' Jockey Caps, new ones, just in for 48c

BUY HIM A RAINCOAT
Boys' grey mixed Raincoats, all seams sewed, concealed and taped with but to match for \$2.90
Men's Tan Raincoats, double texture, all seams sewed, concealed and taped \$3.40
Men's Tan and Olive Green Raincoats, wool, cassimere, double texture, fully guaranteed \$7.90

A HAT WOULD SUIT HIM
All the very latest things in Men's Hats in every wanted color at a single price \$1.80

PERHAPS TROUSERS WOULD PLEASE HIM!
Men's Trousers made up in best manner with tunnel belt loops, semi or full peg, 3-inch turn up bottoms in neat worsteds and cassimeres \$1.90
Men's fine Wool Worsted and Cassimere Dress Pants, made up with all the new fancies in tailoring \$2.90

CHRISTMAS IS SWEATER TIME
Children's plain white and red wool sweaters for 48c
Boys' plain grey and red wool sweaters with shawl collar 98c
Men's Sweaters in grey, brown and maroon, part wool 98c
Men's woolen red and grey sweaters, rope stitch, extra heavy \$1.90
Men's wool worsted sweaters, either with or without shawl collar, all colors only \$2.40
Men's leather color, also grey wool sweaters, beauties, great value at \$2.90

JEWELRY THAT'S GUARANTEED REPLACED FREE IF NOT SATISFACTORY
Men's Tie Pins and Cuff Links for 19c
Men's Tie Pins and Cuff Links 48c
Men's Tie Pins and Cuff Links to match in holiday boxes 48c

THEY ALL LIKE GLOVES
Men's kid gloves unlined, also warm lined for 98c
Men's Mocha Gloves in grey and tan, silk lined 98c
Men's Kid Gloves, Townes Brand \$1.25
Boys' and Girls' Rough Rider Gloves in Tan 48c
Boys' and Girls' warm lined Kid Gloves 48c
Boys' Wool Gloves 25c
Men's Knit Gloves in plain Black 25c
Men's Wool Gloves 48c
Men's and Boys' Leather Palm Fur 48c
Men's Mocha lined Silk lined 48c
Men's Corduroy lined Fur 98c

UMBRELLAS COME IN HANDY
Men's and Women's Suit Case Umbrellas, Mission Handle 98c



THEY ALL WANT SHIRTS
Men's Plain White and Piped Monarch Brand Shirts \$1.00
Griffin and Hallmark brands of Fancy Dress Shirts 95c
Men's Dress Shirts in fact colors, black and white stripes, also fancy 48c
Men's collar attached shirts in plain colors, also stripes 48c
Men's Wool Shirts in Tan, Grey and Blue 98c
Men's Blue Wool Shirts \$1.50



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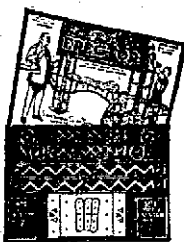


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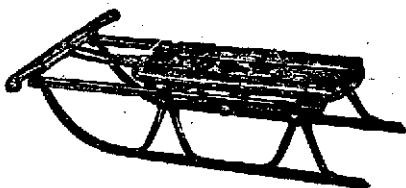
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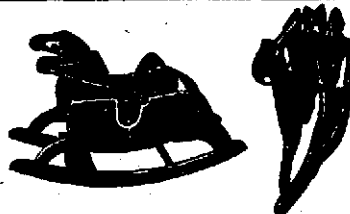
Our \$1.25 Erector sells for 79c

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A substantial iron frame Coaster with adjustable steering, value \$1.50, only 98c



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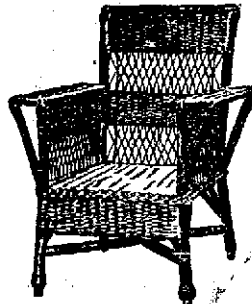
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500 TRAINS ON TRACK, consisting of an Engine, Tender and two Steel Cars on a round track. Watch the train move. All for

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HOPE TO ARRANGE FOR STEEL PLANT ADDITION

There were no important developments in the New Boston-Steel Company situation Friday.

BAD STOMACH?

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A million people, many right in your own locality, have taken Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for Stomach, Liver, and Intestinal Ailments, Dyspepsia, Pressure of Gas Around the Heart, Sour Stomach, Distress After Eating, Nervousness, Dizziness, Fainting Spells, Sick Headaches, Constipation, Torpid Liver, etc., and are praising it highly to other sufferers. Get a bottle of your druggist today. This highly successful Remedy has been taken by people in all walks of life, among them members of congress, justice of the supreme court, educators, lawyers, merchants, bankers, doctors, druggists, nurses, manufacturers, priests, ministers, farmers, with lasting benefit and it should be equally successfully in your case. Send for free valuable booklet on Stomach Ailments to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ill.

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day, although those interested in bringing about a settlement were optimistic over the outcome.

Andrew Glass, general manager of the Steel Company, went to New York Thursday afternoon and will be away until Saturday afternoon. Upon his return he will have a conference with New Boston officials and the Portsmouth board of trade committee, and it is hoped that minor difficulties in the way of a settlement will be smoothed out at this conference.

For the information of those who are not familiar with the names of New Boston streets, or those who are not just clear as to what the Steel Company asks and proposes to give in return, The Times will attempt to explain the situation.

West street extends from Gallia pike to the Steel Company and railway tracks, adjacent to the Peaches tract and the Breece plant. It stops there, does not go on through to the river, although there is deep, pool water on the Breece property at this point.

Ohio avenue extends from Gallia to the Ohio river, but at the south end it runs through or between present mill buildings over switches and main lines of the R. & O. S.W. and Norfolk & Western railroads, thence down a steep bank to shoal water. It is not proposed to vacate any part of Ohio avenue except that south end just described, through the mill, over the tracks, and down the river bank to a worthless river front 70 feet wide.

ed by Grace street, to be paved, and by Rhodes avenue, already paved.

The Steel Company and others propose to purchase and donate West street from the railway tracks to the river, to pave with brick not only this newly donated street, but also to pave an entire square of West street, north of the railway tracks, and to donate perpetually, the use of 200 or 300 feet of river front and deep water for wharf and ferry purposes, and to construct a macadam road to the river down this new West street, at an easy grade, and to cover the whole new grade, some 200 or 300 feet long with limestone or other suitable material.

People are all pretty much alike and it is only human nature that on first impression, those interested, especially those living on Ohio avenue or interested in property there, would not fancy the idea of closing Ohio avenue. But that does not exactly fit the case. It is desired to close only practically the worthless south end of this avenue, and to substitute infinitely more valuable facilities, one square further west, not at any cost, but at an actual saving to New Boston.

The Kentucky neighbors of New Boston have signified a willingness to change important roads down Tygart Valley so as to converge opposite the proposed ferry, and it is not difficult to foresee the enormous permanent benefit to merchants upon Ohio avenue, and all of the mercantile interests of the town, when the great Tygart Valley trade turns from Greenup and other markets in Kentucky to the more accessible New Boston markets. This will be one of the immediate results of a permanent ferry and this is impossible without pool water landing. Besides, too much cannot be said as to the wisdom of permitting the Steel Company

to expand. Nothing stands still, it either advances or it begins to go backwards.

"Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht," by Schumann-Heink, makes an ideal Xmas gift. Ask for Record No. 88138 (\$3.)

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MANY TROUBLES DUE TO WEAK KIDNEYS

"It is no use advertising a medicine unless the medicine itself is good enough to back up the claims you make for it. On the other hand it is a pleasure for druggists to sell a medicine when customers come in afterward and tell how much good it has done them. And that is why druggists like to sell and recommend Solvax, the great kidney remedy. Ever since we first introduced Solvax drug clerks have been so busy selling it that it is sometimes hard to keep a sufficient stock on hand. More over Solvax is always sold on a positive guarantee of relief to the kidney sufferer or money back. This may seem rash but users have said so many good words in favor of Solvax that it is not expected that many packages will be returned.

This shows great faith in Solvax. It really is a most unusual medicine because it overcomes the worst cases of kidney complaints by removing the cause. It goes straight to the seat of the trouble. It seeks right in and cleans out the kidneys and makes them pass off all the uric acid and poisonous waste matter that lodges in the joints and muscles, causing rheumatic pains; soothes and heals the bladder and quickly ends all such troubles. Nothing is more uncomfortable or hurts a person's perfect enjoyment of life more than troublesome kidneys and their attending evils. Use Solvax and begin to get your full measure of benefit out of life. Sold by druggists and other leading druggists in this vicinity.

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Sensible Gifts—articles that retain the memory of the giver and the spirit of the giver long after Xmas—can be found in this store. And prices are so exceptionally on a level with the most conservative of purses that it will be a pleasure for you to buy here.

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An extraordinary offer for this time of year in cloth and sealette coats for children, misses and ladies. A splendid opportunity to select an ideal Xmas gift at a remarkable price.

Children's Coats, \$1.50 up to \$5.00.

Misses' Coats, \$2.98 up to \$7.50.

Ladies' Coats, \$5.00 up to \$22.50.

FOR THE BABY

Knit Jackets	50c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Coats	\$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.98
Blankets	50c, 79c, 98c
Caps	25c, 50c, \$1.00
Bootsies	10c, 15c, 25c, 35c
Mittens	10c, 15c, 25c
Kimonos	50c
Hosiery	10c, 15c, 25c, 50c

FOR THE WOMEN

Waists	\$1.00, \$1.98, \$2.25
Umbrellas	\$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 up
Handkerchiefs	5c, 10c, 15c, 25c
Gloves	25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25
Silk Hosiery	25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Neckwear	25c, 50c
Hand Bags	50c, \$1.00, \$2.00 up
Sport Scarfs	50c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Fancy Towels	25c, 50c, \$1.00
White Ivory	25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Bed Spreads	\$1.00 up to \$7.50
Table Linens	50c, 60c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Damask Table Cloths	79c, 98c, \$1.19 up

FOR THE CHILDREN

Dolls	25c, 50c, \$1.00
Sweaters	50c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Fur Sets	\$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.98
Middy Blouses	50c, \$1.00
Dresses	50c, \$1.00
Coats	\$1.98, \$3.50, \$5.00
Hoods	29c, 50c
Spreads	\$1.00, \$1.50
Handkerchiefs	1c up to 25c
Gloves	10c, 15c, 25c, 50c
Hosiery	10c, 15c, 25c, 50c
Hair Ribbons	10c, 19c, 25c, etc.

FOR THE MEN

Handkerchiefs	5c, 10c, 15c, 25c
Neck Ties	25c, 50c
Shirts	60c, \$1.00
Gloves	50c, \$1.00
Hosiery	10c, 15c, 25c, 50c
Sweaters	\$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 up
Umbrellas	\$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00

Ladies We Have All Numbers of D. M. C., Both White and Ecru, Except 20 and 30.

New Spring Dress Gingham for Xmas 10c Yard

John Voelker & Co.

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I BLAME THAT WOMAN: WHY NOT PUNISH HER?

"I blame the woman in the case, and not my husband", declares Mrs. Ida Vincent, whose dramatic attempt at self-destruction at her home, 419 Offshore street, Tuesday evening, on account of her

husband paying attention to an "affinity", Ella Wishon, caused a considerable sensation in the city. "I can't blame my husband, who has always provided for me and my children, but I do blame

that Wishon woman, who has hung around after my husband," she said.

"In cases where young girls go wrong, I blame the man; but in cases like this, the woman is the one who is

the guilty thing, and it seems to me there should be some law to get such women. They talk of sending my husband away for non-support, when he has always been a good provider for his family. Why don't they send that woman,

and others like her, away? It seems to me the laws are not just."

Mrs. Vincent says that she has discovered she was mistaken in thinking the Wishon woman was on the truck with her husband Tuesday

night, although she thought this was the case at the time she attempted suicide. She has learned it was a helper who was riding on the truck. Likewise, she says she did not go to the depot, when

she left her home in her distraction, but went down street, and did not see her husband and the Wishon woman together as was published. Mrs. Vincent is glad she

SAYS MRS. IDA VINCENT

did not succeed in ending her life, and hopes for happier times to come. She and her husband are living together, they never having been separated, according to Mrs. Vincent's statements.

ALLIED FORCES ARE IN SERIOUS POSITION

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London, Dec. 10.—All the morning newspapers comment on what they characterize the grave situation of the entente forces in Serbia. The Saloniki correspondent of the Chronicle, describing the Bulgarian attacks, says:

"Fairly important Bulgarian forces are engaged in the fighting which more resembles that of the

previous Balkan war through the operations now familiar in France and Flanders. The country is rough and mountainous and mists greatly facilitate what is really guerilla warfare. On different occasions a suddenly lifting mist has left the Bulgarians in a very exposed position close to the British front, which has allowed the British maxims to get into action and inflict heavy losses.

THE EXHIBIT TONIGHT

A Broadway Star Feature Comedy

"Heavy Villains," Vitagraph Three Reels

Featuring Big Comedy Four—William Shea, Flora Finch, Hugh Mack, Kato Price.

"Across the Great Divide," Edison Drama

Arcana Theatre Tonight

Powers Comedy, "LEARNING TO BE FATHER"

Bison Drama, "YELLOW STAR," Three Reels

A Big Show for the Price.

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Gaumont Feature "Busy Izzie," 2 Reel Drama.

Beauty Comedy "Everyheart"

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Pepper and Salts, Bar Pins, Lemon Forks, Brooches, Crosses, Cuff Links, Emblem Pins,

MANY MINE SWEEPERS AT WORK

London, Dec. 10.—The committee of the Mine Sweepers' Fund have just issued their first balance sheet for the year ending September, 1915, showing that receipts, chiefly donations, amounted to \$93,000, while garments numbering 145,000 pieces to the value of \$37,500 were also received.

Expenditure of \$60,000 was incurred for the purchase of clothes and \$8,000 for pipes and tobacco.

Some 21,000 men are engaged in this dangerous occupation of mine sweeping; examination of vessels and other auxiliary services, and these have all received complete outfits of woolen garments and other comforts from the fund.

BREAD IS DECLINING IN PRICE

Hamburg, Dec. 10.—Hamburg is rejoicing that bread at last is declining rather than increasing control the bread and flour situation have just ordered that the maximum price for rye bread be reduced from 50 to 44 pfennige, and for black bread from 35 to 32 pfennige. Further, the weekly flour allowance per person is increased from 150 to 250 grams.

Home From Washington

Frank Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Malone, of the West Side, arrived home Friday on a three weeks' Christmas vacation. Malone who is a graduate of the Portsmouth College of Business, is employed as stenographer on a government farm near Washington, D. C.

For Dandruff, we recommend

Rexall

"93" Hair Tonic

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NEW METHOD OF TAKING AN X-RAY PHOTOGRAPH

Mexico City, Dec. 10.—Dr. Manuel Perez Amador, head of the government institute for biological research today announced the discovery of a method for taking X-ray photographs without the use of radium, crookes tubes or expensive apparatus of any kind.

Employing an ordinary plate holder of a camera Dr. Amador placed the body of a lizard on the

outer surface of the opaque slide under which was photographic plate. A short distance above the opaque slide he suspended an ordinary tin shade of an electric lamp, to the inner surface of which crystals of highly purified white sulphur had been made to adhere. The resultant radioactive rays penetrated the body of the lizard and the opaque slide and impressed a perfect image of the skeleton and the internal or-

gans of the reptile on the plate inside the holder. A large number of scientific men witnessed the demonstration.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10.—A serious freight wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad at Andalusia, sixteen miles east of Philadelphia early today tied up all traffic on the New York division, and morning trains from Philadelphia to New York were cancelled. Through trains were run over other divisions to Trenton, N. J.

Ganter Saves You Money! adv

GERMANS ALLOWED TO EXHUME BODIES OF RELATIVES KILLED IN WAR AND BRING THEM HOME FOR MORE RESPECTFUL BURIAL

Berlin, Dec.—So frequent have been the pleadings of relatives to be allowed to disinter the bodies of their soldier-killed who have fallen at the front and been buried there, and bring them back home for reinterment, that the military authorities have relaxed their rules somewhat. Bodies of soldiers may now be brought back under the following conditions: If they lie in singles, individual graves, no tin graves in which a number are buried, or in graves that form part of a row; the exact location of the grave must be indicated, by sketches, if possible; a relative or friend who is vouched for as able to identify the body must

superintend the disinterment; the body may be transferred only by horse-drawn vehicles and trains, not by automobiles; transfer on military trains is free, on others subject to the customary charges; the regulations in force in peace time govern the removal of bodies of men who have died from dangerous diseases.

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WHY NOT MAKE IT JUST AS EASY
TO KEEP WARM NEXT WINTER

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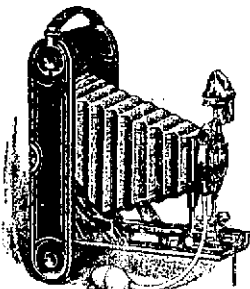
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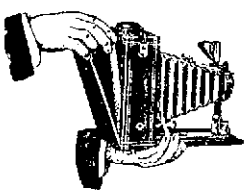
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"CARMEN" (THEDA BARA) WREAKING VENGEANCE UPON THE CIGARETTE GIRL IN WIG FOX'S PRODUCTION

Theda Bara, worshipped by the moving picture patron from coast to coast, gives extraordinary vent to her unapproachable genius in the Seville tobacco factory scenes in William Fox's astoundingly elaborate and powerful presentation of "Carmen." The episodes, as staged by Raoul A. Walsh, afford unusual opportunity for the display of Miss Bara's consummate art.

In the great building outside the ramparts near the Guadalquivir, bevy of girls roll the paper cylinders. They chaff and chatter as they work. As they go out for dinner young men pay gay compliments. Carmen—Miss Bara—is attracted by Jose Lizarabengoa, a young, handsome, homesick soldier from Elizondo, employing himself in making a chain of brass wire to sustain his printing-needle. The strange and savage gypsy beauty quickly has him under her spell.

Columbia Tonight
Laura Hope Crews in "Blackbirds", a Paramount Production

"Blackbirds" in the picturization of which Miss Laura Hope Crews makes her second appearance as a Paramount star of the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company, is adapted from the drama of the same name in which Miss Crews appeared a whole season at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, and on tour of the United States. The author is Harry James Smith.

This elaborate production is a fitting sequel to Miss Crews' first photoplay, the Lasky-DeLuxe production of "The Fighting Hope", which has created widespread favorable comment. Leonie Sobatky in "Blackbirds" is a young American woman of adventurous disposition and inclination, who becomes a member of a successful, so to speak, band of smugglers. With Leonie it is the excitement and thrill of the thing which appeals. She is, as the title of the play suggests, a "blackbird". It is when Leonie and the band come into possession of a wonderful Oriental ring of mysterious religious power that they understand the wrong which they are doing. This transition is brought about by a series of most interesting situations and dramatic scenes.

Just as Miss Crews in the picture

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The muscles of the back do the heavy work of the body. When they are overworked or ill nourished they ache and people who are looking for trouble begin to worry about their kidneys. Backache may be due to impurities which is rheumatism of the muscles of the back, but more backaches are caused by overstrain, overwork and muscular fatigue due to thin blood than from anything else.

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Two books, "Building Up the Blood" and "Nervous Disorders" will be sent free if you are interested, to Dr. W. L. Williams, 100 N. 3rd St., Schenectady, N. Y. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the nearest drug store or by mail at 50 cents per box six boxes \$2.50.

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Returning to the factory, she is fainting by a girl comrade. Carmen works herself into a frenzy. Her face distorted, her teeth clenched, her great eyes rolling like a chameleon, she springs upon the unfortunate girl. They battle desperately on floor, table and overturned chair. The girl succumbs to Carmen's demoniac strength and as she stretches helpless and half-conscious, while the panic-stricken onlooker screams and gesticulate, Carmen jerks her stiletto from her stocking and slashes a St. Andrew's cross on her victim's face.

By a melancholy coincidence, Jose is sent from the guard house to make the arrest. She captivates him with her lies and smiles as they progress prisonward until he is ready to commit any folly. He allows her to escape, and glorifies in the military jail sentence given his offense.

ization of "The Fighting Hope" established herself among the great dramatic stars of the screen, "Blackbirds" places her at the top of the list.

Tomorrow, at the Columbia, Herbert Rosworth will appear in one of the strongest and best pictures in his entire career when he will be seen in "The Scarlet Sin," a four-reel picture story from the Broadway Universal features program.

"Heavy Villains" at The Exhibit Tonight

One of the biggest comedy sensations of the day is offered by Manager George Law at the Exhibit theatre tonight. "Heavy Villains" is the name of the three thousand foot laugh producer. Serena Slim, the slender sleuth is put on the track of the wrong man, with the result that the police have to be called in to right the amazing comedy of errors which follows. The picture features the big comedy four William Shea, Flora Finch, Hughie Mack and Kate Price, who are assisted by John T. Kelley, Cissy Fritz, Gerald, Charles Brown and Ethel Corcoran.

"The fourth reel is 'Across the Great Divide', an Edison drama which tops off a first class bill. "The Heart of Para" is the feature for Saturday.

"The Yellow Star" Feature at The Arcana Tonight

A 101 Bison picture entitled "The Yellow Star" is the feature at the Arcana tonight. Marie Walcamp and Frank Newbury play the feature parts and are assisted by an able cast. A motor boat race is one of the thrilling scenes of this three reeler.

"Learning to Be Father" is a Powers comedy of four reels. It is a rollicking comedy with Daddy Manley featuring.

Saturday's program contains a rollicking comedy, "Mother's Attraction" and a Joker entitled "Mechanical Man". Good music at every show.

"Busy Izzy" at the Majestic Today

"Busy Izzy" is a feature. Gaudy, funny and not a comedy as one would suppose, judging by the name. A Gaudy drama of two reels is always gripping and interesting.

"Everyheart" is a Beauty comedy of one reel. Nava Ginder and Webster Campbell play the leading role.

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At The Strand

Tonight the Strand will offer a Gold Seal allegorical modern domestic drama in two acts called "The Kiss of Dishonor", and featuring Jane Novak, a famous Broadway star and Frank MacQuarrie, Frank Newberg, Ronald Broadway and Anna Lehr, and tells an incisive story of a wife who discovers her husband's infidelity. The "Kiss of Dishonor" plays upon the theme of a man's infidelity to his wife, and both the author and director have combined to produce a photo play which fascinates one in a peculiarly gripping manner.

Third reel, "When the Shadows Fall" United Film Co. production, is an emotional drama that plays upon the heart strings of all.

Fourth reel, "Some Fixer", Nestor comedy, features Corinne Lescher, Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran and Jane Walker, who will amuse you as only Nestor comedians can do.

"The Kiss of Dishonor" is a production of the French trade commission sent to this country to inspect material for the rehabilitation of France at the conclusion of the war arrived in this city this morning for a two days' visit.

TO JOIN A. F. OF L.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 10.—Delegates of the organizations which make up the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad federation numbering 16,000 employees in special convention yesterday here yesterday voted to affiliate with the Railroad Department of the American Federation of Labor.

FRENCH TRADE COMMISSION IN PITTSBURGH

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Never Drink Water-Only Wine-Lives To Be 107

Rome, Dec. 10.—The story has come from Lucina Valdarno near Florence that a woman, Paulina Pellegrini, has just died in the house of the village priest at the ad-

vanced age of 107 years. She was the curiosity of the village, for she professed to have never drunk water all her life, confining herself when thirsty to wine.

HOW TO HEAL SKIN-DISEASES

A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but reliable and inexpensive, home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ringworm, rashes and similar itching, burning skin troubles. At any reliable druggist's get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap. These will not cost a bit more than twenty-five cents. With the resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage—if necessary to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the distressing itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again.

A HINT FOR SHAVERS
If you want a refreshing shave, with a thick, creamy lather, try a resinol shaving stick. It contains the soothing, healing resinol medication which makes it especially welcome to men with tender faces.

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Washington, Dec. 10.—Although the big presses of the government printing office are running night and day, the printing of all the bills which flooded the house and senate on the opening days of the session, has not been completed. The printer estimates that the task will be completed tomorrow.

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during the balance of this month. Select any article in our stock-brimful of newness and style-the latest in the furniture world-and deduct 10 per cent from the marked price and the article is yours. We are giving the big discount for two reasons. First to help make your Christmas giving happier, second to become better acquainted with our customers and those we expect to make our customers.

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PRIZES ARE ROLLING IN FOR THAT FIRST BABY OF 1916

Vern Kowler, the local photographer, has announced that he will take motion pictures of the presentation of the truck load of presents to Portsmouth's 1916 baby.

A large collection of useful presents for the baby and its parents, one that will exceed that of last year. Every one in Portsmouth, whether firm or individual, is eligible to contribute something to

the first New Year's baby. Call up The Times office and your gift with the rest to the home where the stork made his first stop in the New Year.

Jacob Pfau, the Eleventh street baker, telephoned The Times Thursday that he would give a

month's supply of his fine Milk Crust Bread to the parents of the baby. Coburn Brothers, the East End millers, also telephoned that they would have a valuable present for the baby, which they would announce later.

Other presents are as follows at this time: Times Publishing Company, \$20 gold piece for the baby and a basket of flowers for the mother. Bierley and Yoley Company, \$5 in merchandise in any store in

the city for the baby. Play Itas, box of Lowney's candy. Atlas Trading Company, a knit jacket for the baby. United Woollen Company, a pair of trousers for "dad."

Felix Haas, a new hat for "dad." American Steam Laundry, \$5 in trade. Walter L. Wilhelm, a solid gold ring for the baby. Riekey and Johnson, a box of "R. & J." stories for "dad."

Fighting Drunk Is Floored; Woman Is Drunk On Street

Frank Craycraft showed fight, entirely overpowered. He was placed in solitary confinement and was found guilty in police court Friday, the mayor fining him \$10 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct to stand committed until paid.

A middle aged woman giving her name as Mrs. Woods and residence as 325 Third street whom Officer Ridings found helplessly drunk on the streets Thursday night was fined \$5 and reprimanded for her misconduct. She claimed a son who had come from Huntington on a visit had supplied her with the liquor. The court ordered that the son be made to pay the fine.

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KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

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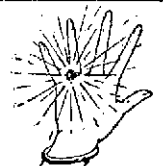
The secret of keeping young is to keep your liver and bowels in good order. You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, which he gave to his patients for years. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Director William Gergens of the service department and other city officials have been making futile efforts to find out who is stealing city water in wholesale quantities during the night season. For some time past the new water works has been forced to pump at the rate of 3,000,000 gallons of water several nights weekly and George Shute, the city's chief sanitary hydraulic engineer, and John Herrmann, chief stationer to discover the cause. That it is some big plant consuming a large quantity of water for several hours at night they are agreed but to date have been unable to detect who it is opening some big valve. It should not require more than a 1,500,000 gallon capacity to answer all needs and purposes at night and the unnecessary big

waste or steal is a perplexing problem that the officials are anxious to solve.

Sent To Infirmary

Mrs. Jennie Edgings and young daughter, of Kenfield, Pa., who wanted transportation to Massillon, O., were instead committed to the county infirmary by the safety department Friday. The woman admitted that she had been roaming about for the past five years.



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Farmers' Institute

The Farmers' Institute of Lucasville will be held December 22 and 23. The lecturers will be G. J. Sym, of Apple Creek, O., and Dr. Mary E. Anderson, of Clinton, O.

J. S. Violet, of Lucasville, is president of the Institute, and E. C. Moulton is secretary.

MOVIE

Fine Feature at Temple

Manager Smith, of the Temple Theatre on Eleventh street, will offer his patrons "The Last Concert" tonight. It is a splendid film and is full of sentiment and pathos. This is a four reel feature and is sure to please patrons of the Temple. "The Last Concert" is said to be a feature of unusual excellence and should fill the Temple tonight. Admission 5 cents.

Here Is The Story Of Lost Turkeys

After more than 400 diners had been bountifully served with turkey at the Bigelow M. B. dinner Thursday evening and the faithful waitresses had reconciled themselves to the fact that all the turkey had been eaten by the diners an "awful" discovery was made.

Browned to a nicey and thoroughly baked two fine specimens of the turkey family were found reposing sweetly in two roasters. They had been shoved back in a corner and overlooked. Longing eyes fell on said turkeys when the roaster lids were removed, but they were not sliced up and

served. Oh, dear no. They were sold to a member of the church and the timely discovery served to increase the receipts of the dinner.

THEY REFUSE TO EAT

At periods in most children's lives they fail to relish their meals and refuse to eat even the delicacies prepared to tempt their appetites. They lack ambition, and growth seems impeded, which causes anxiety and worry.

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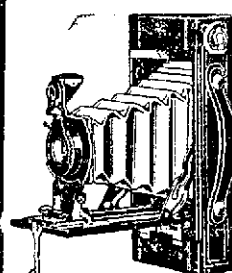
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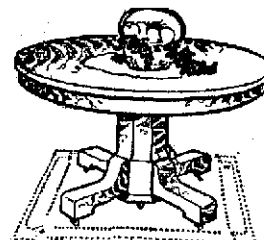
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KRICKER BUILDING

**CHEESE EDWARDS
IS FREE AGAIN**Henry "Cheese" Edwards, fine, whereupon Mayor Frick or-
dered his release.
Edwards was sentenced to the
work house for assault upon a
man in the North End. His case
attracted wide attention during
the recent municipal campaign,
when he pledged his support to
the mayor in return for his free-
dom before his term had expired.**Eagles To Initiate**Five applications for membership were turned in at the weekly
meeting of River City Aerie No. 567, Order of Eagles, at the regular
weekly meeting Thursday evening. A class initiation will be held with-
in the next few weeks.Officers of the lodge are also making preparations for the installa-
tion of the newly elected officers, which will be held on the first meet-
ing night in January.**FATHER, SPARE THOSE DUCKS,
PLEADS GIRL; SHE WINS AND
IT'S GOODBYE XMAS DINNER**Police Sergeant James Marshall's present job most probably ending
with New Year's day, it was per-
haps well to economize, and he pro-
posed that the three ducks be
marked for slaughter as they kept
the rear yard muddy, anyway. The
others agreed, when in stepped a
daughter of the household and laid
claim to the ducks, insisting they
were to continue as her pets. She
James is now quietly planning a for-
aging expedition up "Dutch Hill"
to relieve the unexpected situ-
ation.Some time ago the sergeant's
chicken crop was noticed thinning
out and it was decided to hatch sev-
eral duck eggs. The other day there
was a family discussion as to what
should form the piece-de-resistance
at their Christmas dinner. The ser-
geant raised the point that with his**Locate In
Hamilton Gave Free
Lecture**Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Atkins, who
recently sold their store at Third
and Bond streets, have located in
Hamilton. Mr. Atkins was for
many years a resident of Cincinnati.Under the auspices of the Patriot
Militant of O. I. O. O. F., a free
illustrated lecture was given in the
I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening
by Louis A. Shelton. A large crowd
attended and enjoyed the pictures
and description of Mr. Shelton's
trip to the San Diego and Pan-
American Expositions.**Why Fred
Is Glad**Fred Winters, of the Portsmouth
Chemical Company, was glad to
hear Wednesday that Charles T.
Holman, of Bloom Switch, was the
winner in The Times corn-growing
contest. The fertilizer used by Mr.
Holman was a product of the Port-
smouth Chemical Company. The fer-
tilizer was one of the factors which
resulted in Mr. Holman winning the
prize of \$50.**Fixing Up
Room**The business room occupied by
Harry Strong at Second and Wash-
ington street is being re-papered
and re-painted. Mr. Strong has
moved his popcorn crispettes' ma-
chinery to the rear of the room, giv-
ing him space for additional coun-
ters and show cases in the front of
the store. He expects to carry a
full line of candies.**New Clerk
At Flood's**Carl (Pink) Collett, of Monroe
street, former clerk at Flood's
& Hale's pharmacy, will take up his
duties as prescription clerk at that
pharmacy December 20th. Collett
recently returned from Cincinnati
where he worked as relief clerk for
several weeks after graduating from
the Queen City College of Phar-
macy.**Fulk Is
Better**William Fulk, aged resident of
near Hales Creek, who received a
fractured skull in a fight with
Dode Heller late Tuesday, was re-
ported better Thursday. Heller,
who suffered a six inch gash on
his head and neck was reported
worse Thursday.Our Doll Hospital is open again.
The Corner Book Store, Second
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ITCHED AND BURNED**Especially the Finger Joints. Would
Crack and Bleed. Cuticura Soap
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"My eczema troubled me most in my hands,
especially the finger joints. I felt at times
like tearing the flesh off. It
first appeared as a rash and
it itched and burned. The
joints would crack open and
bleed at times. I could pull
small pieces of scaly skin off
and then the part would be
very tender. Several of my
finger nails came off. Cold
water seemed to make the
eczema worse.""An old friend told me to use Cuticura
Soap to wash with and Cuticura Ointment
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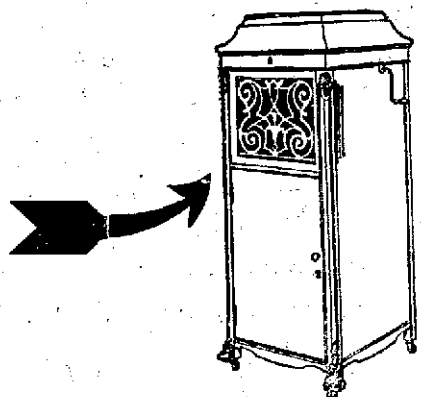
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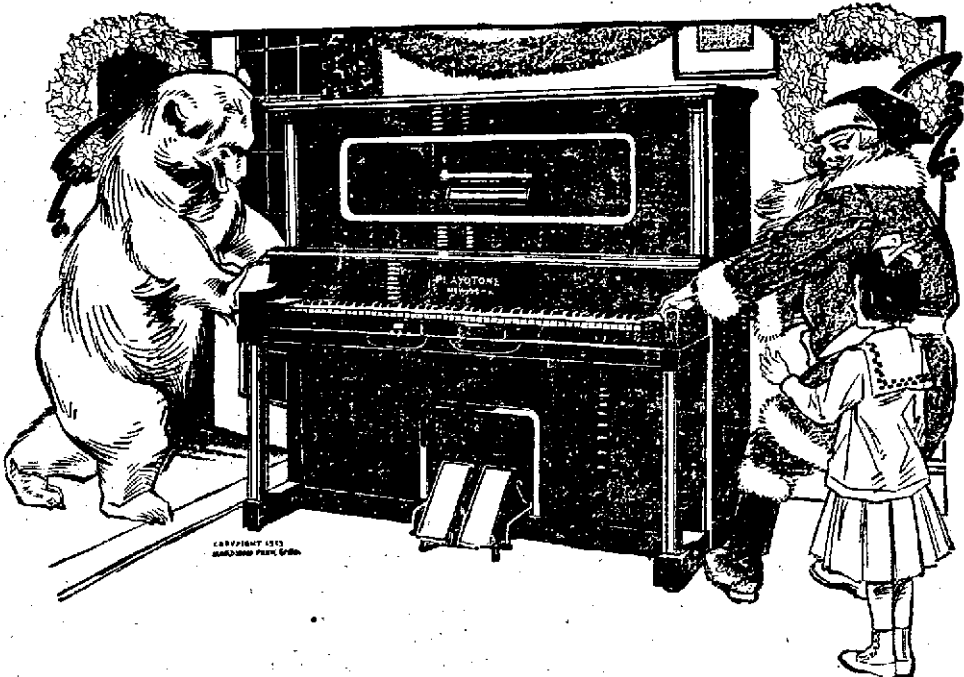
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A familiarity with good music is one of life's most precious assets. Don't deny your children the joy which a musical education will give them. The New Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph will bring them an every-day acquaintance with the best of the world of music. They may hear the songs and solos of great artists in all their original beauty—human, life-like, natural, and without that mechanical timbre and metallic sound which is characteristic of the talking machine tone. No needles. Indestructible records.

PORTSMOUTH'S MUSIC CENTER Your Christmas Piano Should Be Chosen This Week

Surprise Delivery At Any Hour You Request

A gift that is to last a lifetime should be chosen deliberately. And these are the very last of the shop-at-leisure days. Never before have we gone into the Christmas season with such a complete stock.



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Make Your Wife Happy

Or, rather, give her the chance to be happy and thereby bring joy into the home. Perhaps she played before she was your wife. Perhaps circumstances prevented you from owning a Piano until this time.

Let us consult together on this important subject.

Music in the Home

We would suggest a Player Piano as the most sensible thing to buy, as in the modern Player the action of the piano is delightful when played by hand, while the Player makes musicians of the whole family.

See our great Hardman Player, by all means. It is vitally different from any other and cannot be played mechanically.

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 9,000 homes every day.

When Croup Comes Treat Externally

The old method of dosing delicate little stomachs with nauseous drugs is wrong and harmful. Try the external treatment—Vick's Vapo-Rub® Salve. Just rub a little over the throat and chest. The vapors, released by the body heat, loosen the choking phlegm and ease the difficult breathing. A bedtime application insures sound sleep. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

VICK'S VAPORUB SALVE

Banquet Will Start At 2 A. M.

Andy Workman, George Click and Frank Bennett, the committee of the Street Railway Employees' Union named to arrange for the banquet that is to follow the election of officers next Wednesday night, announce that everything will be shaped up within a few days. The banquet will start about two o'clock Thursday morning in order that all members of the Union may enjoy the feast. The election and banquet of this Union has always been a big

affair and this year promises to outshine all previous meetings of a like nature. Talks will be made by officials of the company and the chiefs of the car repair department, electrical department, track maintenance department and linemen department.

CHANGE MEETING NIGHT

The meeting nights of the Machinists' Union Local 349 have been changed from the first and third Fridays to the second and fourth Wednesdays. All meetings will be held in the new hall, Brunsford building, formerly used by the Eagles.

Frick Replies To McGowan Letter

Mayor Adam Frick has disposed of and demand an accounting for the of the John H. McGowan Company's expenditure of their money. Frick has replied to a letter from McGowan, dated December 10th, 1915, in which McGowan charged that he is interfering with a settlement of its water works contract, with the following letter to McGowan dated Friday, December 10th, 1915:

The John H. McGowan Co., Cincinnati, Ohio:
Dear Sirs:—The office acknowledges receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. copy of your letter to J. F. Wither Company, with special reference to your division of the water works contract.
A statement of reference to an alleged conversation with your Mr. Harry McGowan under date of the 10th inst. relative to your proposed test is noted.
Your company has the initial honor of proposition, political, which may call for sympathy. However, if I understand the taxpayers of this city they will be in evidence.

HAS LOCAL AGENCY

Walter Gableman, employed as a clerk in the Pay House, has accepted the local agency of the Standard Plan Dealer.

Remedy Prescribed By Many Doctors

Compound of Simple Laxative
Herbs Proves Most Efficient

Dr. W. A. Evans, writing for the Chicago Tribune, makes the assertion that practically everyone, at some time or other, suffers from constipation. This applies, regardless of age or condition in life.

The congestion of stomach waste in the bowels is evidenced in various ways, bloating, eructation of foul stomach gases, sick headache, languor, all indicate constipation, and call for prompt attention, not only to relieve the present discomfort but also to avoid possible disease that follows neglect of this important function.

Harsh cathartics and violent purgatives should not be employed, as these afford only temporary relief, while they serve to shock the entire system. A mild laxative such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is far preferable and is now the remedy generally used and prescribed by many doctors. It is free from opiate or narcotic drugs, acts easily and pleasantly, without griping or

Constipation Biliousness-Headache Dr. Chase's Liver Tablets

Take the liver tablets, bottle regular, without shaking, before breakfast, with a glass of water, after each meal, and at bedtime. Large box, enough to treat a month, 25c. See Chase Co., 214 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Hunted At Davis Station

Attorneys Arthur H. Bannion and Will J. Meyer spent Thursday hunting back of Davis Station.

For Sale—Holly, laurel roping, holly and moss wreaths, immortelles, red ruscus, plants, ferns and cut flowers. Both phones. Louise Koenig, 1238 Second. 9-11

Victor Records range in price from 60c to \$7.00. There is a record in our stock that would make a dandy present for some one you know.
THE KAY GRAHAM CO.
Victor Records and Victrolas. Adv.



MR. CHAS. SCHELL, other paid and is a safe, effective family remedy.
Mr. Chas. Schell, 132 Church St., Grapeland, Miss., writes that he found relief himself by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and now keeps it on hand for family use. A bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should have a place in every family medicine chest. A trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. B. W. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

ADDS NEW JEWELER

Due to the large increase in the repair department at J. F. Carr's jewelry store, another expert jeweler and diamond setter, F. H. Schmidt, of Indianapolis, has been added to the force.

The Baldwin Pianos
Grand Prix, Paris, 1900
The Grand Prix, St. Louis 1904
FLOYD R. STEARNS, Mgr.
322 Chillicothe Street

COAT DAY Saturday



WE will put on sale Saturday a collection of Women's and Misses' Coats that will prove a real surprise to the women who come here. There are stunning novelty weaves, wool plush, striped plush, snowflake plush, cut plush, Zibelines, Corduroy Velvets, etc. Handsome new models in the height of style: button high at the neck, belted and full-flare models; many fur trimmed.

Hundreds of Coats to choose from,
Specially Priced for Saturday at
\$9.00 TO \$40.00

Fur and Braid Trimmed Winter
Suits at \$12.00 to \$30.00

We are also showing a beautiful line of Ladies' Furs. The latest style Muffs and Scarfs.

We are also showing a beautiful line of Ladies' Blouses. The latest style Skirts, Dresses and Millinery.

SATURDAY, OVERCOAT DAY

IN OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT
OVER 500 NEWEST WINTER STYLE OVERCOATS
In the Latest Models, Fabrics and Colors

Elegant garments in real snappy single and double breasted styles in BALMORAL, box, semi and tight-fitting models, in plain cloths and fancy all-wool fabrics, as well as plaids. In all shades. Also chinchillas and kersey cloths, cloth or velvet collar. Splendidly tailored, all sizes, priced for Saturday at \$15 to \$30
Men's Winter Suits, \$12 to \$30 Boys' Winter Suits and Overcoats

Liberty Clothing Co.

Phone 1493 C. M. Johnson, Manager 810 Gallia Street

Santa Claus Says:

"Nothing that I ever brought more genuine pleasure to man or woman than SLIPPERS!"

Now, Santa ought to know what he is talking about. He has been distributing gifts throughout this broad land of ours for quite a number of centuries. He has visited all parts of the globe and distributed all kinds of gifts and when the jolly old fellow sums it all up by saying that slippers make the most appropriate gift, that should settle the question once and for all.

He might have added that

WEBER'S Slippers

Were always the most acceptable. For WEBER'S SLIPPERS have that little added something that makes them just a little ahead of all others.

We may add that we never had a more choice selection. We have them in all materials. Some with the top of every conceivable shade. If you are looking for SLIPPERS FOR GIFTS you should by all means decide right now that WEBER'S IS THE PLACE TO GET THEM.

Chas. Weber

Distel Block. 314 Chillicothe Street.

Center Saves You Money! adv

Good Suggestions For Christmas!

The time has arrived when you are thinking seriously of what to give HIM for Christmas. In the first place let the fact be settled in your mind that HE likes things to wear, something that will make him look fine and dandy and appear his very best during the glad some Yuletide season. A man likes man's things and therefore, in order to please him mightily you should come to a man's store for HIS gifts. We would have you know that we purchased heavily this year, and again that every article is here---here in profusion, and here as the last word in style and the best possible in quality. Below we enumerate some of the many, many articles that we are sure will not only gladden his heart, but will make Him think you are a practical giver.

LOOK THESE OVER

HATS,
SHIRTS
MUFFLERS

COLLARS
HOSIERY

FUR CAPS
SUPPORTERS

GLOVES
SWEATERS

HANDKERCHIEFS
JEWELRY

UNDERWEAR
NECKWEAR

CAPS
SMOKING JACKETS

BATH ROBES
COMBINATION SETS

Every article is rightly priced, and rightly made---dependable merchandise that will remain with the wearer for a long time.

JOHN RUSSELL

CHILLICOTHE ST.
505

CHRISTMAS EVE STREET SINGING IS ASSURED

Two hundred members of the Second Presbyterian church have pledged themselves to participate in the open air singing exercises which will take place all over the city on Christmas Eve.

They have already started rehearsing for the event, which will be a memorable one in the history of public Christmas celebrations in the city. Two songs will be sung during the evening, "Silent

Night," and "Joy to the World," both of them appropriate selections for Christmas season. Rev. George P. Horst, pastor of the Second church, who is the originator of the

idea, stated this morning that no change had been made in the original plans. The 200 singers will be grouped in four groups of 50 each, each group containing a relative number of male and

female singers, and detailed to cover a certain section of the city. Stops will be made at every corner in the districts covered and one or both of the songs will be sung at each stop.

The four singing parties will start out at 11:30 o'clock Christmas Eve, and will remain on the streets until one o'clock Christmas morning. During this time the children's home, the Hempstead hospital, the Home for Aged

Women, the county jail, the city prison and other places will be visited and those inside treated to a serenade of Christmas carols. Rev. Horst's idea met with enthusiastic approval of his congregation, and its success

is already assured. The chorus will probably participate in the exercises at the Municipal Christmas Tree celebration earlier in the evening. The next rehearsal will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church.

BANISHES NERVOUSNESS

Puts Vigor and Ambition Into Run-Down, Tired Out People

If you feel tired out, out of sorts, despondent, mentally or physically depressed, and lack the desire to accomplish things, get a 60-cent box of Wendell's Ambition Pills at Wurster Bros. today and your troubles will be over.

If you drink too much, smoke too much, or are nervous because of overwork of any kind, Wendell's Ambition Pills will make you feel better in three days or money back from Wurster Bros. on the first box purchased.

For all affections of the nervous system, constipation, loss of appetite, lack of confidence, trembling, kidney or liver complaints, sleeplessness, exhausted vitality or weakness of any kind, get a box of Wendell's Ambition Pills today on the money back plan. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by The Wendell Pharmaceutical Company, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.

SCoured THE CITY FOR ALLEGED CHECK FORGER

The police scoured the city on Thursday night in search of a check forger who it is thought may have been the same the Maysville, Ky., authorities wired about the night before.

The stranger, who was described as 6 ft. tall, slender build, about 45 years of age and wearing a long black overcoat and soft felt hat. He entered the Central Hardware Company's store early Thursday evening. He said he was going to erect a building for Ex-County Commissioner Dan Egbert near Lucasville, and that he would live there all winter. He purchased a bill of goods amounting to about \$7 and consisting mainly of two kegs of nails and a number of locks. He tendered a \$15 check on Mr. Egbert in payment. The firm would not cash the check and the stranger left the store. As soon as he was out of hearing the firm

members called up Mr. Egbert, who pronounced the check a forgery. The police were then notified.

Clogged-Up Liver Causes Headache

It's a foolish proceeding to suffer from constipation, sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, indigestion and kindred ailments when CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will end all misery in a few hours. Purely vegetable. Act gently on liver and bowels. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price. THE GENUINE must bear signature.

Asa Wood

WILL HOLD BAKE SALE

The Bethany class of Fourth Street M. E. church will hold a bake sale Saturday beginning at one o'clock at Marting's store.

Widow Is In Need

Mrs. Jennie Eldings, a widow, and her eleven-year-old daughter, claiming Massillon, O., as their home, were given lodging at the city police station Thursday night. They are stranded, having come to Portsmouth in search of employment. The woman said she has been going from city to city doing housework.

WEST SIDE SERVICES

Rev. J. E. Gordon will preach next Sunday as follows: Friendship at 10 a. m. Bethel 2 p. m. Old Town at 7 p. m.

Bought Two Teams

J. H. Bernthold, of Franklin avenue, purchased two teams of fine horses at the London, O., sale last Wednesday, which he had shipped to this city. He will take them to his farm above Lucasville, where they will be put to work.

THEATRICAL

At The Sun
The Sun Theater re-opened yesterday after three days of darkness with an excellent program of vaudeville and moving pictures.

De Sire and Muse had a dandy comedy skit which they called "By Special Delivery" that was full of good comedy, and songs and they made a hit with the patrons.

Williams and Denton, and it happens that the Denton is a former Portsmouth boy, and they put on a mixture of comedy and songs that fully won the audience. The four reels of pictures was good and every one who sees this show at the Sun will get more than value received.

The picture program will be changed today and include one of the amusing Chaplin pictures, so the patrons will have a big ten cents worth of amusement offered to them.

Boy Robbers Are Taken To Lancaster

John Allen and John Lather, two of the leaders of the youthful band of robbers which committed a series of thefts about the city during the past month, were taken to the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster this

morning by Deputy Sheriff Rome Arthur. A field officer from the school will come after William Manuel, the other leader, who is a paroled youth from that institution. They were arrested last Sunday for robbing the Wente meat market on Gallia street, and an investigation later cleared up other robberies in which they were implicated.

Canter Saves You Money! adv

Eczema Is Conquered

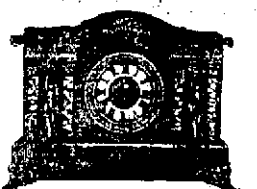
Greasy sores and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large also, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed, it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is dependable and inexpensive. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying. Zemo, Cleveland.

If you want to scatter sunshine, if you want to bring gladness to the heart, if you want to win lasting love, and enduring affection on the glad some Christmas morning

GIVE JEWELRY AS PRESENTS



Nothing is more lasting than gold and silver and precious stones, and nothing typifies love and affection more completely than these articles. Should you give your mother a gold ring, she'll know right then and there that you love her. If you want to bring the smile of appreciation to your dear wife's lips, a diamond will do it---and it will be the smile forever, too. Make father happy, you say; Well, take our word for it that a gold watch will give the good old fellow 365 days of gladness in every year. Yes, son will be just as happy with a reliable time-piece in his pocket.



The Very Latest in Jewelry

And say, fellows, that dear little sweetheart of yours---my, how she'll love you should you present her with a diamond ring, a bracelet watch, a diamond lavalliere, sterling silver novelty or any article from our well assorted stock.

Our Store has been recognized as Portsmouth's Xmas Jewelry Store

And rightly so, too, for our stock is fresh, new and natty---purchased, too, at lower prices than ordinarily. We simply made the manufacturers come to our price, rather than we to theirs and the result was that we got the goods at our prices. We believe in square dealing---in fact it is the keystone around which we propose to build our business. Hence, we are going to give you the benefit of our purchase, and we guarantee you that we will save you money.

A complete stock from Thimbles to Diamonds

Not an item has been overlooked in the selection of our stock. We are sanguine you cannot ask for anything good in the jewelry line but what we have. Come and see for yourself and give us the chance to demonstrate the fact that a cleaner, more beautiful or better line of jewelry and novelties was never shown in this good old city.

E. J. Staebler

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

829 GALLIA STREET

CHRISTMAS SALE

Smith
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Are exquisite and most reliable instruments for the home, noted for their rich volume of tone and delicacy of touch. When it comes to style and durability it stands peer of all. The beauty and finish of the case cannot be surpassed. Over two thousand satisfied customers in Portsmouth and vicinity speak for its popularity. We also carry a fine stock of KNABE BROS., and several other styles of pianos.

SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES FOR TEN DAYS

Easy terms, so everybody may have music at home for the holidays.

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744 Fourth Street

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT NEW DEPARTMENT

We have added a new feature, the STARR PHONOGRAPH, the greatest of all instruments of this nature. The only one which plays the Victor, Edison, Columbia or any make of records. We invite you to hear this phonograph.

A TALK ABOUT SAVINGS-- A REAL TALK TO YOU!

Every method, or purpose to promote saving, every Person or institution using effort or means to this end, has a most laudable view in mind and is deserving of encouragement

THIS BANK claims to have the best method in encouraging saving and it believes it can truthfully assert it is the pioneer and leader therein locally. In its inception it resolved to promote, by every means in its power, to habits of economy and thrift—in fact that very purpose was one of the inspirations of its being. Before organization the promoters of the institution believed they saw a field ripe for the tilling and had in mind to use every method to develop the saving habit and to devise new ones for itself as would be best suited as a means to an end.

HERE was a town with thousands of industrious and deserving wage earners, men and boys, women and girls, where there were not sufficient facilities to meet a condition, not yet realized, but one to be soon of magnitude

FULLY realizing this situation this bank became with its birth an advocate, we might say the evangel locally of thrift, savings. It began teaching the value and security, the human foresight and wisdom, of laying by a little regularly and the mighty power of accumulation and interest. It has done much, it hopes, it means to do more—it will not be satisfied in playing its part until Portsmouth becomes peerless as the most thrifty and prosperous city in all the land.

THE basis of the best prosperity, the fortification that withstands the siege of depression and dullness is thrift, the genius, for such it is and nothing less, that prepares itself against the hard possibilities of the future. That is the one thing we have been trying to put into the minds of all. That we have been successful in putting it into the minds of many is told in the thousands, who are patrons of our savings department, and the tens of thousands, yes, the hundreds of thousands of dollars they have laid by.

AS we have already stated, we believe our plans for encouraging thrift and building up savings are the best suitable to the conditions where they are operated. That much may be taken as proven in the naked fact of the exceeding volume of our bank's savings deposits, but as so many thousands have found our methods the best, and to this splendid result, it will not be amiss to tell what they are and why their superior excellence. In the first place they are plain and simple, there are no annoying conditions and no bothersome regulations—saving made easy is the simple idea.

ONE of our popular plans is to supply the intending saver with a small bank, which can be placed on the mantle, or any place where it is handiest. In this a small sum is dropped regularly, or odd coins from time to time, as may be most desirable to the individual. In the course of time, when the bank gets full, or there is a sum worth while accumulated in it, it is brought down to this bank, opened, the contents counted and the amount entered as your savings deposit.



THERE are hundreds who find this the best aid to savings, but if it does not strike you as suitable to your ways, there is no reason whatsoever why you should attempt its use. If you want to become a saver with us, there is but one thing you have actually got to do, leave the money. You can start with any amount, as low as a dollar, you can add to it every week, or as you find convenient.

BUT why do we lay so much stress upon a savings account? That is the very question, which interests you most vitally. We allow you interest upon a savings account, while we do not upon the checking account, and that makes a tremendous difference to you. We compute the interest three times a year, compounding it just that often, give you interest upon interest.

WE are not going to solve a problem in interest for you here, but we are going to put one up to you to work out for yourself, just so you will see more clearly the magic power of interest. Supposing you have gotten together a hundred dollars, and keep it about your house or person. It is evident it is never going to amount to any more, so long as you do not invest it in any way. But, supposing you bring that one hundred dollars to us, what will be the gain when ten years later you draw out the amount with three percent interest, compounded three times a year? The answer will surprise you.

BUT the main difference is, not after all, in the interest, though that is a matter of importance. The big thing is habit, the fixing of the practice of preserving something out of your earnings against contingencies, such as sickness or temporary loss of employment, and as a provision for the coming years.

ADDED to that savings is a long, strong rope with which to lasso opportunity. To every person there comes once in awhile a fine chance to make an investment that will show unusual gain. If one has been prudent enough to store up, he can take advantage of that opportunity; if he has not he can have only vain regret for what might have been.

AND here is another fine thing in savings: it's just like any other habit, the longer you practice it the stronger you get in it, the more fixed and effective. So if you save a dollar you will want to save another and still another, and ever more.

YOU learn economy, you realize how you have been wasting and spending unnecessarily, and that's the biggest profit most of us can have, if we only set ourselves realizing it.

THIS is the time above all others to begin to acquire the habit of saving. Work is plentiful and wages good. They may keep on improving, but sure it is there will come a time when the opportunities for earning will slacken—start to prepare against that time now, begin today to lay the absolutely sure foundation for your future.

OUR facilities and the aid we offer you to that end are at your disposal and we will be pleased to have you take advantage of them.

Portsmouth's
Honor
Bank

No. 12487		Portsmouth, Ohio Dec 10 th 1915	
Mr. Frank Sheridan			
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that your DEPOSITS in this bank are INSURED under a bond			
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THE SECURITY BANK.			
By		Cashier	

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NECK TIES
TO SELECT
FROM.
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BOXES FREE
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You can pay more BUT you will not get any Better value; The proof is here; come in and satisfy yourself.

See Windows
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315-317 Chillicothe Street.

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by buying him
something he
can use.

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Diamond Buying Tips

CONFIDENCE is the first consideration, what good is a guarantee without confidence in the dealer from whom you make the purchase?

I guarantee every stone just as represented.

I buy in quantities direct from the cutters, thereby saving the middleman's profits.

I carry only the better grades of diamonds. Every diamond marked in plain figures. It is to your interest to see our selection before buying.

Diamond Rings	\$4.00 to \$450.00
Diamond Pins	\$4.00 to \$300.00
Diamond Lavalieres	\$5.00 to \$250.00
Diamond Brooches	\$5.00 to \$150.00
Diamond Ear Rings	\$15.00 to \$600.00
Diamond Bracelets	\$15.00 to \$25.00
Diamond Cuff Links	\$4.00 to \$30.00

Wilhelm

The Jeweler and Optometrist
507 Chillicothe Street

GIVES FIRM CHANCE TO EXPLAIN

The board of control at a meeting Friday afternoon decided to give Glandorf & Browning of Cincinnati, an opportunity to explain its flood wall plans from an engineering standpoint before making final disposition of the matter.

The firm had called up during the meeting and asked the privilege of having representatives go over the bid and plans with Engineers Geo. Wilhelm and A. T. B. Somerville. Meanwhile the contracting firm's certified check will be held in trust by the board. While Engineer Wilhelm advised against the adoption of the plan of wall presented by Glandorf & Browning, the firm feels it can convince the board and city council that its type of wall will answer all needs and purposes.

The board also accepted from the contractors, the improvement of Chillicothe street from Fourteenth to Seventeenth street and Eighteenth street from Chillicothe to Offense streets.

Headed For Washington

A special sleeper, carrying thirty prominent Republicans of St. Louis to Washington, D. C., will be attached to No. 4 on the C. & O., which passes through South Portsmouth about midnight.

The delegation is going to Washington to meet the Republican National Committee, before whom they will present the claims of St. Louis for the Republican National convention next year. St. Louis has already landed the Democratic National convention.

CINCINNATI FIRM IS HIGH

Fields, Richards and company, of Cincinnati, offered the highest bid for the \$32,500 bonds on which proposals were received at the city building Friday noon. The firm's bid was \$1,600.50. The other bidders were: Breed, Elliott & Harrison, of Cincinnati, \$1,576.25; Otis & Co., of Cleveland, \$1,575; R. M. Grant & Co., Boston, \$1,475.18; A. E. Aub &



Columbia Tonight

10 Cents

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LAURA HOPE CREWS

In a Beautiful Picturization—A Famous Broadway Success

Black Birds

Miss Crews in the role of Queen of the Smugglers in which she appeared a whole season in New York. No finer production in the history of the photoplay than "Blackbirds," with its story of international smuggling and oriental mysticism.

10 CENTS

TOMORROW

10 CENTS

Broadway Universal Production of
"THE SCARLET SIN" With HOBART BOSWORTH

HIS COUSIN IN FIRE RIDDEN CITY

Clarence Houser, a cousin of Dr. George Mytinger, is a chemist in the Du Pont powder plant at Hopewell, Va., the "war boom" town destroyed by fire Thursday night. Dr. Mytinger heard Friday that the young man's mother, Mrs. G. Houser, of Chillicothe, was greatly worried as to his safety. He was recently transferred to Hopewell from another Du Pont plant.

Capt. Young Promoted. Word was received at the B. & O. S.W. office Friday that Capt. Young, chief of the company's police force, had been promoted and given charge of the Chicago Terminal. Capt. Young, who has been doing duty at Zanesville, of late, has succeeded him at the division headquarters in Chillicothe.

Potatoes Sour. Potatoes have taken a jump in price from 60 cents to \$1 a bushel during the past two days, a local commission dealer said Friday and bid fair to go still higher. One local prominent commission man stated this afternoon that the potato crop is 29,000,000 bushels short, and he looks for the price to soar to \$1.50 a bushel.

SUN Theatre

TODAY

De Silva and Meese

A Classy Act

Williams and Denton
Some Comedians

4 Great Pictures

Biggest Show In Town
10 CENTS

Matinee 2 to 4
Night 7 to 10

The Fashion

A Sale of Dress Coats and Suits

That Surpasses All Others Previous on Record

You must come and realize the splendid values offered at the height of the season, right now when you would gladly pay one-third more at least for the style and quality to be found in each garment shown.

Black and White Pictures Do These Garments Scant Justice

A pretty story about women's apparel may be interesting but not convincing, because her wardrobe-of-dress is a matter of "fact," and not fiction. The garment you read about may never really exist except in the mind of the writer—the picture only in the spirit dream of the artist who drew it.

And so we say "black and white pictures do these garments scant justice." To this we add "pen and ink description won't convince," you must see the garments themselves, how true to a woman's desire for style and beauty they are, how carefully built, how excellent designed and how doubly strong their worth is at this exceedingly low price sale, that is bound to please even if you come here in the most critical mood. Make this store as headquarters for Xmas shopping.

The Fashion

Gallia and Gay

The House With No Exaggeration

A. Kline, Manager

SOCIETY

The handsome new Elks' parlors was the scene of a delightful card party last evening, when Messrs. O. M. Searl, Frank Adams and Dr. Howard Williamson were the committee in charge. The evening was spent in playing bridge, there being enough guests for ten tables. The scene of the party was beautiful, the floor covered with the handsome red velvet carpet, the guests attired in their prettiest evening gowns and the hall profusely adorned in the purple and white colors of the Elks. The game was followed by a splendid supper, served in the beautiful banquet hall by the Ladies Aid Society of All Saints church, assisted by Misses Anna Marie Capuchini, Clarice Sparrow, Harriet Thomas, Elizabeth Minego, all wearing

FOR THAT SORE RAW THROAT

Relief in Every Rub.

Try this—results are certain! Just get an original yellow box of true Mustangine and rub it on your neck and upper chest. Do it tonight and that sore, raw feeling will be gone in the morning. Nothing moves so quickly as true Mustangine which costs but a trifle, yet is so wonderfully good that thousands praise it for Asthma, Pharyngitis, Bronchitis, Rheumatism and Neuritis. Get the genuine, made by the H. J. McLaughlin Co., Rochester, N. Y. Warster Bros. guarantee it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Winter and two children, Donald and Martha Margaret, who have been located in Hamilton, Ontario, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Felix Haas has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meyer, of Columbus.

Miss Nell Turley charmingly entertained this afternoon in honor of Miss Elizabeth Watkins, a special feature of the party being a kitchen shower. After spending the afternoon with Christmas needlework and music, the guests were invited to the beautifully decorated dining room, where a dainty repast was served from the table adorned with scented carnations and scarlet shaded candles, the handsome china, silver and cut-glass adding touch to the beauty of the table. The favors were small sprigs of white-berried mistletoe. Miss Turley was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Leslie C. Turley. The useful articles for the kitchen were presented to the bride-to-be in a prettily decorated wicker basket, which was entirely covered with red berries holly and Christmas greens. The guest list included:

New Method Makes Straight Hair Wavy

(Popular Hygiene.) It has been found that a shade and hairless fluid, well known to the drug trade, has a remarkable action when applied to straight, lackluster hair, dries in exquisite waves and curls which have all the appearance of true natural waves. It has also proved a delightful beneficial dressing for the hair. This product is nothing more than ordinary liquid ammonia, which of course anyone can afford to use. A few minutes of it will last a long time. One will enjoy using it, too, not only because it is nothing sticky, greasy or unpleasant about it, but because it is so easy to use. It is only necessary to moisten a clean tooth brush with the liquid and draw this through the hair from crown to tip. If this is done at bedtime the hair will be beautifully wavy and curly in the morning, and will not have that dull, scorched look which comes from the use of a hot iron.

Mrs. Elizabeth Watkins, Mary Davidson, Mary Varner, Marie Bauer, Augusta and Helen Halderman, Elizabeth Bannan, Ruth Clark, Amariella Crawford, Helen Dunn, Rosalie and Bessie Turley, Hazel Drew, Doris Lehman, Anna-bell Hitchcock, Pauline Wilhelm, Teresa Kennedy, Mary Anderson and Virginia Brent, of Clarkburg, W. Va.

The Manly Methodist Ladies' Aid Society met Thursday afternoon in the church parlors, where Mrs. John Duffon was assisted by Mesdames J. Davidson, Eliza Davis, Andrew Davis and Leo Ehlhardt. The room was prettily decorated in Christmas greens, holly, mistletoe and scarlet bells. There were thirty-one members and two guests present. After the business Mrs. J. D. Jordan read an excellent paper on "The Spirit of Giving." Brown bread sandwiches, pumpkin pie and coffee were served by the hostesses. The favors were cards adorned with Christmas scenes and verses. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gilliland.

The I. A. to O. R. O. held an enjoyable winter picnic last evening in Brady's hall, where there were fifty present. The evening's pleasure included a bean carrying contest. Mrs. W. E. Dunn carried the most beans on a knife across the hall and back again and was presented with a guest towel. An excellent picnic lunch was served at the end of the evening.

Messrs. Isidore Goodman, Vivian Boluss and Ernest Kelley are the committee in charge of the Reg. dance this evening at the Elk parlors. Davidson's Orchestra will render the music.

Miss Mabel Moulton entertained informally this afternoon at her home in Lucasville in honor of her sister, Mrs. Branch Riekey, of St. Louis, Mo., and also for Miss Edith Eisman, of Oklahoma City, who is visiting Mrs. Frank Moulton. Twenty guests, most of whom were from Portsmouth, spent the afternoon delightfully in needlework and music. Miss Moulton was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Earl Moulton, in serving delicious refreshments.

Mrs. L. P. Halldeman is coming home tomorrow from Cleveland, where she has been visiting for the past week and will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lina Halldeman.

Paul Esselborn has gone to Dayton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Winter, daughter Martha Margaret, and son, Donald, of Hamilton, Canada, are here to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. Winter's mother, Mrs. Charles Winter, and other relatives.

Mrs. Alfred Richardson entertained the Afternoon Bridge Club this afternoon at the Colonial Boarding House, where she makes her home. All the members were present. The game was followed by a dainty repast. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Edna Streich, after Christmas.

Roy Compton, who is an instructor in photography at St. John's College, Marlboro, N. Y., is expected home on December 19th for a holiday vacation.

Miss Grace Duff, of Columbus, will arrive December 24th to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Robert G. Bryan.

HOW TO REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT

A Simple, Safe, Reliable Way

People who are over-burdened with superfluous fat, know only too well the discomfort and ridicule that over-stout people have to bear.

If you are carrying around five or ten pounds of unhealthy fat you are unnecessarily weakening your vital organs and are carrying a burden which destroys the beauty of your figure.

There is no need of anyone suffering from superfluous fat. If you want to reduce your weight in a simple, safe and reliable way, without starvation diet or tire-some exercise, spend as much time as you can in the open air, breathe deeply and get from any good druggist a box of oil of korein capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Weigh yourself once a week so as to know just how fast you are losing weight and don't leave off the treatment or even skip a single dose until you are down to normal.

Oil of korein is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps digestion and is designed to consume the excessive fatty tissue by increasing the oxygen-carrying power of the blood. Even a few days treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight, foot-steps become lighter, your work seems easier and lighter and more buoyant feeling take possession of your whole being.

Every person who suffers from superfluous fat should give this treatment a trial, there is nothing better. Fisher and Streich can supply you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan delightfully entertained Mr. Jordan's Bible class of Manly Sunday school last evening at their home on Franklin avenue, where the guests included the members of the class and their wives. Officers for the new year were elected as follows:

President—Mr. William Allison. Secretary—Mr. Albert Lechner. Treasurer—Mr. Frank Wendt.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames L. L. Magee, Leo Ehlhardt, Edward Brad, Frank Cunningham, Daniel McElfresh, Seymour Burke, William Kogele, William McCarty, E. P. Riekey, John Mitchell, William Allison, A. F. Lechner and son, Stuart, Mr. W. D. Kuisin, Mr. Adam Snavel.

Rev. L. L. Magee gave an interesting ten minute talk.

Mrs. Jordan was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Riekey and Mrs. Lechner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Bryan are entertaining at dinner this evening in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Bryan, and also the fourth birthday anniversary of his attractive little daughter Ruth, who was born on her father's birthday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. James Bryan, Miss Hester Bryan, Miss Margaret Miller, Mr. Walter Bremer, Mr. Fred Herdman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryan, and little Miss Ruth Bryan. The table is prettily decorated for the occasion. The birthday cake has four tiny pink candles for little Miss Ruth and the required number for the father.

The Kendall Avenue Ladies' Aid Society met yesterday afternoon in business session at the home of Mrs. Joseph Pleasant, on Mound street.

BUY YOUR Toys, Dolls, Games and Xmas Gifts at PEPPER'S ONE TO 25 CENT STORE

IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ADVERTISE OR DESCRIBE ALL THE MERCHANDISE WE HAVE HERE SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. YOU MUST COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. WE ARE OFFERING WONDERFUL VALUES IN GIFT CHINA, JEWELRY, HANDKERCHIEFS, DRY GOODS, PICTURES, NOVELTIES, BOOKS, ETC. OUR SHOWING OF TOYS, DOLLS AND GAMES IS THE LARGEST WE HAVE EVER HAD. IN TREE ORNAMENTS AND DECORATIONS OUR DISPLAY IS THE LARGEST AND OUR PRICES THE LOWEST IN THE CITY. YOUR FRIENDS WILL BE DELIGHTED WITH THE GIFTS YOU BUY HERE.

Two Wonderful Specials For Saturday!

50c DRAWNWORK SCARFS 25c

One of the greatest values we have ever offered. They are full size linen scarfs made with six rows of tuchon lace or three rows of cluny lace. Actual 50c value. We can sell only one to each customer, so come early as they will not last long. Saturday only, choice for 25 cents.

75c ALUMINUM PANS 25c

Three quart size, heavy weight, pure aluminum sauce pans, with long handle and polished inside and outside. You cannot buy a more appropriate gift than one of these. They will go on sale on our second floor Saturday morning at 8:30. Remember, they are actually worth 75c each. On sale while they last for 25 cents.

EXTRA FINE ORANGES 6 FOR 10c LENOX SOAP SPECIAL 4 BARS FOR 10c

"NOSTRIOLA" BEST TO BREAK A COLD AND STOP CATARRH

By morning!—worst cold gone if you give NOSTRIOLA but half a chance.

NOSTRIOLA is perfectly harmless, (formula on package) saves stomach dosing, acts quickly and you'll enjoy its immediate pleasant effects in opening nostrils and clearing the head.

Neglect a cold and you soon have Catarrh. Why not avoid catarrhal troubles by keeping a little NOSTRIOLA handy for use when colds bother!

NOSTRIOLA costs but a trifle, and all druggists now sell and recommend it for colds, croup, catarrh, sore throat, hay fever and kindred affections. Get a small tube of NOSTRIOLA of your druggist today sure.

where a delicious lunch was served after the business. Mrs. Amanda Cottle will be hostess at the next meeting at her home on Eighth street. A meeting will be held soon after Christmas to knot a comfort.

Miss Louise Balmert, of Washington street, will leave Saturday morning for Middletown, to be the guest of Mrs. Percy Palmer for a few days.

Miss Bessie Virginia Johnson left yesterday over the C. & O. for Columbus, S. C., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. R. M. Bryant.

The Clover Club program committee. Mrs. George Mytinger, Mrs. Chris Heer and Miss Lollie Anderson will entertain the members of the club at 6:15 o'clock next Tuesday evening at Mrs. Mytinger's home on Timmonds avenue.

Harry Revare came home last night from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Graves Williams will come home from University of Pennsylvania, December 18th for a ten days vacation and his brother, Forest Williams, will arrive from Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., in time for Christmas.

Mrs. D. A. Berndt is coming home tomorrow after spending a week with relatives in Cleveland.

The Board of Managers of the Home for Aged Women will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Dressed Chickens..... 18 to 22c
Fresh Rabbits..... 20 and 25c
Fresh Backbones..... 7 1/2c
Good Bacon..... 10c, 11c, 12 1/2c, 14c
Good Flour..... 70 and 75c
Best Flour..... 80c to 90c

All the fruits and vegetables.
Fresh country butter and eggs.
Candies, nuts, figs, and dates,
raisins, currants, citron, etc.
Give us your order early.
J. J. BRUSHART,
The Cash Grocer

At the Dalton Auction Bridge Club luncheon held yesterday at the home of Mrs. R. O. LeBaron, Mrs. Russell Anderson was elected to membership in place of Miss Elizabeth Watkins, who will be married to Mr. Charles Owen Dodson, of Terre Haute, Ind., next Tuesday evening.

Louis Miller, manager of the Pindis cafe, has been under the weather the past few days with a heavy cold.

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- 1—Crowded with flavor
- 2—Velvety body—NO GRIT
- 3—Crumble-proof
- 4—Sterling purity
- 5—From a daylight factory
- 6—Untouched by hands

What?
Sterling Gum 5¢
The 7-point gum
PEPPERMINT—IN RED WRAPPER
CINNAMON—IN BLUE WRAPPER

Creditors Lose Out

Creditors of Walter S. Corbett, former saloonist of Fourteenth and Findlay streets, whose place recently went into the hands of a receiver will receive only 11.34 per cent dividend, according to the final account filed in common pleas court this morning by Harry Hartman, the receiver. After paying off the expenses of the receivership and the preferred claims, a balance of \$366.73 is left to pay claims amounting to \$3,225.42.

In Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Lila Johnson is in Washington, D. C. in the interest of her rescue home work.

Visiting Relatives.
James Moore, a former Portsmouth boy was in the city on business Friday. He represents the Munson Underwear Co. and covers Ohio and Michigan for this firm. Mr. Moore will remain here several days to visit relatives.

Victor Records make presents that last for years.
THE KAY GRAHAM CO.
Victor Records and Victrolas.

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Entire Stock Must Go!

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Close of THE SEASON SALE!

SPECIAL! A rare lot of Children's Hats will also be offered in this sale.

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TIMES SERVICE PATTERN 1450

1450. A good skirt style. Ladies' Five Gore Skirt (in raised or normal waistline.) This model has simple practical lines, and is good for serge, broadcloth, cheviot, velvet, corduroy, faille, poplin or taffeta. It is also nice for crepe, gabardine and wash fabrics. The skirt has five gores that flare with graceful fullness. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. It requires 3 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for a 24-inch size. The skirt measures 3 yards at the lower edge.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps.

CAUTION—Order adult patterns by number of pattern, giving bust measure for waist patterns, and waist measure for skirt patterns. For Misses and Children give number of pattern and age only.

COUPON

This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make name, name, address, etc., plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

No. 1450. Size..... Ago (for child).....

Name.....

Street and Number.....

City..... State.....

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HIGH CLASS PICTURES

TONIGHT—ADULTS 10c; CHILDREN 5c—THE BIG LAUGH
MARIE CAHILL
IN A BRILLIANT EXQUISITE N OF THE SCREAMING FARCE
"JUDY FORGOT"

TOMORROW'S MASTERPIECE
Florence LaBadie and Mignon Anderson
IN A BRILLIANT, EXQUISITE STORY OF SENTIMENT AND ADVENTURE
"THE PRICE OF HER SILENCE"

MONDAY
Theda Bara
In the \$250,000 Production
"CARMEN"
Six Great Parts

FOUND AT LEMON'S XMAS STORE

Neckwear put up in neat Xmas box 25c, 50c

A fine assortment of plain and initial handkerchiefs

Dress Shirts for men 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2

Dress Gloves \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

Auto and Driving Gloves \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50

Sweater Coats from 50c to \$6.00

Wool Shirts from \$1 to \$3

Ladies' and Misses' House Slippers in assortment of colors.

Traveling Bags from \$2.00 to \$15.00 in all leathers and styles.

Also a full line of Trunks and Suit Cases in all styles and prices.

Why go elsewhere when you can buy them in the East End?

L. F. Lemon & Co.

Gallia and Lawson Heart of East End

scorched and a dresser damaged. He estimated the damage at \$50. It appeared only the furniture in different parts of the house had been set on fire.

Newman testified that he lived two doors west of the Gilliland home. He said he was on his way home when Wykoff, bareheaded and coatless, came rushing towards him and told him the Gilliland home was on fire. Newman said there was no sign of a blaze, but he ran with Wykoff to Eleventh and Gay streets, where Wykoff broke the glass of an alarm box. Newman said he returned to the scene to arouse possible sleeping occupants, while Wykoff continued on up Eleventh.

Newman said he met Capt. Cooper and told him of the fire. Cooper, he said, had difficulty locating the fire. He managed to open a front door with a key of his own and he followed the officer inside. He thought it a mystery how the fire could have started in so many different places.

Capt. Cooper testified that he had just left some other officers at Eleventh and John streets and was walking down Tenth, when Mrs. Wykoff called him just as she had stated. Just then Newman came running up, tearing off his coat and denouncing the fire department. He wondered what had happened and shouted to him. Newman told him there

was a house on fire.

Mrs. Wykoff spoke up and said she did not believe it, then went up on the porch and looking through the window saw fire in four different places and confined to two rooms.

Cooper said once inside he jerked burning curtains off the wall, stamped out the flames in a mattress, got a pail of water in the kitchen and with it extinguished the flames that were burning up a carpet and had the fire under control when the department arrived.

Newman meanwhile had carried out a smoldering feather-bed. Cooper also said Wykoff was bareheaded and with no coat on, but neglected to ask him later where he had left his hat and coat. He said Officer Beaumont told him of having seen Wykoff rush into Artogasts saloon and call for a telephone number, but seemed unable to tell what he asked for. Beaumont then asked him the location of the fire, to which he said Wykoff replied "It's none of your d—l business."

Wykoff, who had pleaded not guilty to the separate charges of intoxication and arson, told a story of having been on the way to his mother's home on Twelfth street, when just as he got in front of the Gilliland home he noticed a fire inside. He said he met Newman and then pulled the fire box at Eleventh

Arrange To Pay Fines When "Habeas Corpus" Is Failure

charge until Saturday morning in order to hear testimony regarding Wykoff's movements about town Thursday evening.

N. & W. A. Loser. Word received at the N. & W. division offices late Thursday afternoon that the fire at Hopewell, Va., had gained rapid headway was that the N. & W. station was among the first buildings to be devoured by the flames. It was also reported that several passenger coaches were destroyed.

Five Chief McQuat testified that the alarm from the box did not come in, and whoever broke the glass failed to pull the lever. He said Fireman Zukars took Thursday night's call over the phone, and the best he could understand was that the fire was on Tenth below Waller. The department therefore had difficulty finding the exact location. He said the fire appeared of incendiary origin and that he would so report to the State Fire Marshal's office.

The mayor told Wykoff guilty of intoxication and fined him \$5, continuing the hearing on the other

Habeas corpus proceedings having failed, Mrs. Louise Cooper, whom Mayor Frick held guilty of keeping a disorderly house, paid her fine of \$50, and Charles Dean and Mrs. Mary Caseman, charged with visiting a disorderly house, also arranged payment of fines of \$10 each.

The trio seemed anxious to secure their liberty and so informed the mayor during the afternoon. He told them that as soon as they got through with their counsel, Attorney W. R. Sprague, he would discontinue their cases. They assured him they wanted no further airing of the case and got busy raising the fine money. Mr. Sprague later appeared with an application for a new trial, but when acquainted with the attitude his clients had assumed and that they had gone, did not submit it, and thus the case was closed.

Mrs. William Moore, who has been ill with pneumonia at her home on Front street, is better and it is now believed she is out of danger.

New Clerk At Hall Bros.

Beginning Saturday morning, John Henkle will be employed as clerk at Hall Brothers' store until after the holidays.

Counter Saves You Money! adv

FREE!

With every \$50.00 sale, cash or credit, 26 piece Rogers' Silver Set, consisting of Six Knives, Six Forks, Six Teaspoons, Six Tablespoons, Butter Knife and Sugar Shell



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FURNITURE

Mother or Wife

Would Appreciate A "FREE" Sewing Machine for Xmas Sold on terms of \$1.00 per week Absolutely guaranteed for life.

Only 12 More Shopping Days Before Christmas!

Don't Be a "Last-minute" Shopper!

Come to this big Christmas Gift Store TOMORROW and do your buying. Your credit is just as good now as it will be next week, and your presents can be purchased very much better today than tomorrow or the day after. By all means come AT ONCE. You will find it pays.

Up until Xmas we will give 25 per cent discount from our regular low prices on all Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, etc.

ERECTOR

The Toy Like Structural Steel

Of course you have seen in the magazines the advertisements of Erector—the construction toy which appeals to every boy's idea of fun and also teaches him the principles of construction and engineering.

SATURDAY FLYER!

69c

Regular \$1.00 size



Make Lots of Toys

EXTRA SPECIAL!

This Child's Auto Delivery

39 CENTS

Regular price 75c



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The kind which the children like you'll find at this store. Steel carriages in Brown, Gray and Natural colors.

DOLL BEDS



Complete line of Doll Beds, complete with mattresses and pillows in brass, mahogany or white enamel.

Priced \$1.00 up

Here Is A Useful Gift That Is Always Appreciated



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This big, roomy Rocker, upholstered with genuine Spanish leather or Black leather. Special \$24.00

Over fifty patterns of Rockers at all prices, to select from.

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Solid Quartered Oak Chiffrobe made with four roomy drawers and large size wardrobe compartment.

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Mother or Wife

Would long remember her Xmas gift if you give her one of our famous "Mother Hubbard" Kitchen Cabinets. We have on display a complete selection priced

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Step in and let us show you.



Buy A Copper Reflector

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We have reduced all our gas and coal heaters to the lowest possible price. Take a look at them and see what values we're offering.



"MYSTERY" FIRE CAUSE OF AN ARSON CHARGE

Circumstances surrounding a mysterious fire that occurred at the home of Frank Gilliland, a steamfitter, of No. 921 Tenth street, alarm, and this, together with other Thursday night, at 11 o'clock, circumstances caused suspicion to be directed against him by Capt. Grant Cooper. Wykoff and his

Groceries!

Eggs, Fresh Country Eggs, dozen	35c
Oleomargarine, good as butter, lb.	25c
Flour, Gold Medal, sack	85c
Flour, Magnolia, sack	75c
Raisins, best quality callus, lb.	15c
Currants, fresh, per pkg	10c
Raisins, fresh, per pkg	10c
Catsup, Snyder's, 25c bottle	23c
Catsup, Snyder's, 15c bottle	13c
Oats, 3 pkgs. Mother's or Quaker for	27c
Coffee, 30c grade special pound	26c
Coffee, 20c grade, special, pound	15c
Lard, 4 lb. Pure Lard for	55c
Mince Meat, fresh, loose, 2 lb for	25c
Red Fish, fresh, 2 pounds for	25c
Potatoes, pk 25c; bu	90c

Armbrister's

Southwest Cor. 11th and Lincoln Sts. Phone 503

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR "HIM"

The things men and boys appreciate most for Christmas presents is something to wear—we give you herewith a list of suitable and economical presents for your male relatives and friends and feel any suggestion made would be highly appreciated.

MEN'S SUITS
\$8 TO \$30

MEN'S OVERCOATS
\$8 TO \$28

MEN'S RAINCOATS
\$5 TO \$25

LOUNGING ROBES
\$4 TO \$10

SMOKING JACKETS
\$5 TO \$10

BATH ROBES
\$4 TO \$10

MEN'S FANCY VESTS
\$2 TO \$5

MEN'S DRESS VESTS
\$2 TO \$4

MEN'S MACKINAW
\$5 TO \$12

MEN'S SWEATERS
\$1 TO \$8

CARDIGAN JACKETS
\$3 TO \$5

MEN'S UMBRELLAS
\$1 TO \$5

MEN'S GLOVES
50c TO \$5

MEN'S TROUSERS
\$2 TO \$6

MEN'S HATS
\$1 TO \$5

MEN'S CAPS
50c TO \$2

FUR CAPS
\$2 TO \$8

TRUNKS
\$3 TO \$30

MEN'S SHOES
\$3 TO \$8

MEN'S SLIPPERS
\$2 TO \$3

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
50c TO \$3

MEN'S SHIRTS
50c TO \$4

MEN'S PAJAMAS
\$1 TO \$3

MEN'S NIGHT ROBES
50c TO \$1.50

MEN'S NECKWEAR
25c TO \$1.50

MEN'S MUFFLERS
50c TO \$2

TRAVELING BAGS
\$2 TO \$20

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
10c TO \$1

MEN'S BELTS
25c TO \$1

MEN'S SUSPENDERS
25c TO \$1

MEN'S GARTERS
25c TO 50c

MEN'S HALF HOSE
10c TO \$1

MEN'S COLLARS
15c TO 25c

MEN'S JEWELRY
Of All Kinds

COLLAR BAGS
SHOE BAGS

SUIT CASES
\$1 TO \$15

We have nearly every item appearing above in boys' sizes too. If any purchase does not please or fit we will exchange it after Christmas.

The Christmas Store
For Men and Boys

HALL BROS.

Masonic Temple
Fourth and Chillicothe Sts.

GOOD ROADS MEETING

An informal discussion of the permanent road improvement program to be decided upon for Scioto county next year will be held at the office of the county commissioners Saturday morning at ten o'clock, in which the members of the board and the good roads committee from the Board of Trade will participate.

The committee, consisting of John C. Bauer, Albert Marling and Mark W. Selby expect to discuss the proposition thoroughly with the board and come to

some agreement with them that will insure the greatest good to the greatest number. The committee will favor the use of brick in the paving to be undertaken with all the force at its command.

It is almost definitely assured that a continuation of the brick paving from Sciotoville to Wheelersburg will be undertaken as soon as possible next spring.

Canter Saves You Money! adv

CITY GETS SEWER

Attorney Henry T. Bannon stated Friday that the N. & W. storm sewer leading from the Y. M. C. A. in East Portsmouth to Norfolk avenue, had been transferred to the city and would be used in connection with sewer work the city is putting down in East Portsmouth. The only stipulation in the agreement of transfer is that the city not overtax the sewer.

In Waverly

Edward Strittmatter went to Waverly Thursday morning to spend the day at the flouring mill which here recently purchased there.

Canter Saves You Money! adv

Mrs. John Holster, who was recently stricken with paralysis was reported very low at her home on Second street, Friday.

Col. H. E. Kinster of Fullerton, is improving from a prolonged illness.

ADAMS COUNTY STIRRED BY INQUEST

Adams county is interested in a inquest that is being held in probate court at West Union, the person alleged to be insane being Mrs. T. A. O'Leary, of Peobles, whose husband is editor of the Adams County Record.

The People's Defender says that in the background of the inquest is a threatened damage suit against prominent Peobles residents by Mrs. O'Leary for alleged alienation of her husband's affections. Mr. O'Leary was a witness against his wife. Several alienists are witnesses.

Mrs. O'Leary has a daughter, Miss Faye, who resides in Portsmouth, and she hastened home and has been aiding her mother in fighting the charges. Miss Faye was the first witness for her mother and gave strong testimony in her favor. She is 23 years of age, and there is an other child a son, who lives in New York.

During the hearing Attorneys R. D. Halswiler, of Cincinnati, and J. R. B. Keeler, of Peobles, passed the file and were about to fight when separated by the sheriff. The case was expected to be settled late today, but it was expected that Mrs. O'Leary would be dismissed.

SPEAKERS NAMED

It was announced Friday that Dr. L. G. Locke would act as toastmaster at the annual banquet of the Homestead Academy of Medicine, to be held at the Washington Hotel Monday night. Drs. P. J. Rhine, J. S. Rardin, S. S. Halderman, George Marshall and G. W. Rice will respond to toasts.

Local friends of G. Wash Williams have received cards from him from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he and his family are spending the winter.

E. J. Kourick, who has been ill at his home on Ninth street, is able to sit up and is improving a little each day.

John Lechner, an N. & W. terminal employee, has been confined to his room at the Hotel Portsmouth the past week with an attack of jaundice.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river was 7.7 feet and rising slowly here Friday morning.

Saturday's packet departures: Steamer Klondike down for Rome at 2 p. m.

Steamer Courier up for Huntington at 2 p. m.

Steamer Greyhound for Huntington at 3 p. m.

The tow boat Sam Brown, en route to Cincinnati with a tow of coal, ran aground at the Five-Mile Sandbar yesterday, sinking one barge of coal and stuck the bal-

ance of her tow. A fleet of Kanawha tow boats, consisting of the Sallie Marmet, J. R. Ware and Dorothy Barrett, were windbound between Portsmouth and Cincinnati yesterday.

Pittsburgh, Penn., Dec. 10.—For the first time in several months tows of coal are being made up at the various landings of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company in the Monongahela river. The Diamond Coal and Coke Company has a large tow of coal at its land-

ing beneath the Wabash bridge. This will be sent south as soon as the rivers permit the boats to operate.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles Frank Argerbright, 23, a city fireman, and Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, 19, both of this city. Squire John W. Byron.

Russell W. Cunningham, 23, a painter, of Sciotoville, and Geneva Corn, 18, a box factory employee, of New Boston. Rev. Cramer.

Only 13 More Shopping Days—
Don't Wait.

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

Only 13 More Shopping Days—
Come in the morning if you can.

Bragdon's Is a Store of Christmas Service!

Those who come here for Xmas buying will make no mistake. The same articles here for less money than anywhere you go.

GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS
All Ready In Fancy Boxes

Women's Handkerchiefs, embroidered, 10c values.....50c

Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs.....10c, 3 for 25c

Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs.....15c, 2 for 25c

Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs.....25c

Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c, 15c, 25c

Women's Silk Handkerchiefs, white and colors.....15c and 25c

Men's Handkerchiefs.....5c

Men's Hemstitched fine Hdk's 10c, 3 for 25c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs 10c, 3 for 25c

Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs.....15c, 2 for 25c

Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs.....15c, 2 for 25c

Men's fine Linen Handkerchiefs.....25c

Fancy Box Handkerchiefs 25c to \$1 box

Three to six handkerchiefs in box.

GLOVES
Surprising Values in Gloves.

Women's fine two clasp Kid Gloves, in black, white and colors, all sizes \$1.00

Women's Working Gloves.....50c

Women's fine mocha finish silk lined gloves, Kaiser brand, 75c values.....50c

Women's Cashmere Gloves, mocha lined, leather trimmed.....25c

Women's Golf Gloves.....25c

Men's Golf and Jersey Gloves.....25c

Children's Leather Gloves.....25c and 50c

Children's Knit Gloves.....25c

HELPFUL GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Silver Mesh Bags, special values.....\$1.50

Bonded Bags.....25c to \$2.25

Leather Bags, special lot.....\$1.00

Rhinestone Combs.....25c and 50c

Toilet Sets.....50c to \$7.50

Maiden and Traveling Sets.....50c to \$5.00

Shaving Sets with mirrors.....25c to \$2.50

Comb and Brush Sets.....25c to \$1.50

Military Sets.....45c to \$2.50

BOOKS

Books for little folks.....10c to 25c

Books for boys and girls.....25c

Copyright books, newest editions.....45c

UMBRELLAS

Children's sizes.....48c, 75c and \$1.00

Women's 28-inch.....48c to \$3.25

Natural, Carved, Mission and Sterling Handles

Men's 28-inch Umbrellas.....48c to \$3.50

Raincoats for women and children.

Men's Suspenders in fancy boxes 25c, 50c

Men's Neckties in boxes.....25c

HOSIERY

Silk Lisle and Wool

Men's fine Lisle Hose.....15c, 2 for 25c

Black and colors.

Men's Silk Socks.....25c

Women's fine Lisle Hose, 25c values 15c

Women's Silk Hose.....25c, 50c, \$1.00

Children's Hose.....10c, 15c, 25c

KNIT ARTICLES

Little Folks' Wool Sweaters.....50c to \$1.00

Little Folks' Wool Sweater Suits, leg-gins, sweater and cap.....\$1.50

Little Folks' Sweater and Cap Set.....75c

Misses and Boys' Sweaters \$1.00 to \$1.50

Women's Sweaters.....\$1.98 to \$3.19

Knit Toggles and Hoods.....10c to 50c

Knit Scarfs, \$1.00 values.....50c

Knit Silk Scarfs.....50c

Knit petticoats.....50c to \$1.00

Black Satine and Silk Petticoats.

Kimonos, Dressing Scaques, Bath Robes.

Waists of every description.

Coats for women, misses and children.

Women's suits at January prices.

60-inch Bleached Table Damask.....25c

64-inch Bleached Mercerized Damask.....39c

72-inch fine All Linen Damask.....\$1.00

Napkins to match.

Table Cloths, round and square.....\$1.00

Turkish Towels.....10c to 25c

Hand Towels.....5c to 15c

Fine Linen Towels.....25c and 50c

DOLLS

Every day the children visit Toyland.

Hundreds of them.

Grand collection of Dolls of all sorts and sizes, prices 10c to \$10.00.

Robey Horses, Rockers and other toys.

BLANKETS, COMFORTS, BED SPREADS AND PIECE GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.

MASONIC TEMPLE

"THE STORE ACCOMMODATING"

FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE.

Qualities

From The Best In The Human Heart

Carries the spirit of Christmas gifts and of Christmas giving. This spirit deserves to be expressed in terms of fine Gold, Silver and Precious Jewels. To provide this medium is the purpose of this store, and we buy so shrewdly that price is seldom a drawback.

MEN'S GIFTS

Diamond Rings, \$15.00 to \$350.00

Jewel Rings, \$4.00 to \$35.00

Signal Rings, \$1.00 to \$12.00

Enamel Rings, \$6.50 to \$15.00

Diamond Cuff Buttons, \$6.00 to \$30.00

Enamel Cuff Buttons, \$7.00 to \$15.00

Signal Cuff Buttons, \$9.50 to \$11.50

This is a big Military Hair Brush year. We are exceptionally well equipped, both in high grade stock and artistic engraving, to supply the needs of the buyer. In silver plate, Parisian ivory and solid silver, \$4.00 to \$12.00, you here. We are known as the A host of other Men's Gifts, at \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Our entire jewelry service is dependent on quality, good taste and service.

Any gift not expressing these conditions lacks being a perfect gift. Every present purchased of us must be on the basis of quality.

If you are not already our customer, a pleasant surprise awaits you here. We are known as the jewelry store with the Big Stock.

The big Gold and Silver Street Clock at the corner of Third and Chillicothe marks our location.

Albert Zoellner

DIAMOND SPECIALIST

POSTAL MEN EAT 'POSSUM

The 'possum dinner, that employees of the post office sat down to at the home of Postmaster Harold, Thursday evening, put them in good tune for the work of the holidays rush, which will soon be on in all its fury. It was a feast worthy of the best servers of the best people and the best government. There wasn't a thing lacking to make it altogether jolly and relishable. The 'possums were caught by some of the feasters themselves. It was cooked by Mrs. Debo, wife of Fireman William J. Debo, and a real Southern mammy couldn't have approached it in tooth-someness—it just melted away in the mouth. The sweet potatoes that accompanied it were of equal delectability. In addition Mrs. Helen Stanton contributed gravy and Mrs. Dave Thomas cold slaw that were triumphs, and Postmaster Vallee Harold made the coffee and Clerk Wells Crawford cooked the mashed potatoes in such high quality that the unanimous suggestion was they throw up their jobs and start a cafeteria on the roof of the First National bank building. Great fun was had making the

feast ready, the party preparing for it all by themselves. The table was handsomely appointed—isn't that the way the society editor would put it?—with snow white nappery, fresh chrysanthemums, carnations and ferns, mirrors and cut glass and silverware. Besides the edibles already mentioned the menu embraced celery, pickles, coffee, biscuits, grapes, apples and grape juice, with cigars topping the whole off.

While the preparations were on "Deacon" Swabby contributed a number of brilliant piano selections and the altogether fine affair wound up with a midnight walk around the boulevard as a digester.

In the party were Postmaster Vallee Harold, Assistant Dave Thomas, Superintendent Wesley Griver, Clerks Crawford, Geo. Swabby and Chas. Tracy, Carrier Charlie Doll and Mr. Ike Lanier, special agent of the treasury department as honor guest. Steward Will Debo and Butler Sherman Johnson served the varied cooked dishes piping hot.

To Change Saturday

Formal transfer of the office as member of the Scioto County Liquor Licensing Board from Frank L. Sikes to Dr. P. W. Young will take place Saturday morning by an agreement entered into by them this morning. Judge Sikes has turned over the keys of the office to his successor, who assume his new office Saturday morning. David Stahl is the holdover member of the board and a reorganization will be effected at once.

Mrs. Frank Foster, who has been ill with rheumatism at her home on Fifteenth street, was reported better Friday.

WE SUGGEST FOR XMAS

Reo Automobile
Buggy or Harness
Gas Range
Coal Range
Auto Robe
Food Chopper
Safety Razor
Pocket Knife
Shot Gun or Rifle
Carving Sets
Foot Warmers
Sissors
Incubators
Sewing Machines
Roasters
Percolators
Refrigerator
Washing Machine
Bicycles

Get These At

DAVID STAHLER'S

C-A-N-T-E-R

SAVES YOU MONEY

25 pound sack Granulated Sugar	\$1.60
It is going higher, buy now.	
1 barrel Flour, \$1 less than wholesale,	\$6.00
1 pound Breakfast Bacon, by the side,	18c
1 pound Smoked Bacon, by the side,	16c
2 pounds Spare Ribs	25c
1 pound fresh Pork Chops	15c
1 pound fresh Pork Sausage	15c
Whole Hogs at, per pound	9c
50 pound can Pure Hog Lard	\$5.48

Next week the price will be \$6.50.

2 1-2 bushel bag fancy Potatoes	\$2.25
1 bushel Yellow Eye Beans	\$4.50
1 bushel Navy Beans	\$4.60
12 pounds Lima Beans	\$1.00
12 pounds Marrowfat Beans	\$1.00
1 pound Dried Peaches	12 1-2 and 15c
1 pound fancy Apricots	15c
1 pound nice Prunes	15c
20c pkg. large size Raisins on the stem	15c
2 large cans Pet Milk	15c
12 large cans Hebe Milk	90c
12 small cans Hebe Milk	45c
1 large can Tomatoes	10c
15c can Cook's Delight Peas	10c
2 pounds fancy Stick Candy	18c
3 pounds fancy Mixed Candy	25c
2 pounds large Gum Drops	25c
2 pound fancy Mixed Nuts	25c
1 pound fancy English Walnuts	25c
3 pounds fresh Roasted Peanuts	25c
1 peck new Walnuts	20c
1 dozen large Oranges	24c
1 dozen large Bananas	15c
1 quart fresh Oysters	35c

The store with the red front. Deliveries made to Portsmouth. Phone early.

William Canter

NEW BOSTON

PHONE 1716 A



GREAT SALE OF Coats

50c Stationery in lovely holiday boxes, extra fine quality. Special Saturday only 25c

The crowds that attended our Coat Sale last Wednesday were amazed. This Suit Sale offers still greater values



Small Character Dressed Dolls; 12 inches high, both boys and girls, real \$1.00 values. See them in the window at 50c

WONDERFUL VALUES IN SUITS. DON'T OVERLOOK THIS SALE.

Wonderful all-wool poplin and cheviot suits, lined with a guaranteed satin and fur trimmed, worth \$15.00 and \$18.00. Saturday only at 9 a. m. they go on sale at \$9.75

Only 9 in the lot so hurry!

A remarkable lot of suits in poplins, gabardines and whipcords, worth up to \$20.00, all fur trimmed and lined with a guaranteed satin, Saturday at 9 a. m. they go on sale at only \$18.75

Only 17 suits in the lot, so come early!

21 Suits, last season's models, worth up to \$25.00 in poplins, serges, chevots, broadcloths, etc., all lined with guaranteed satin, Saturday only at 9 a. m. they go on sale at only \$4.98

Come early for best selection.

Just arrived 17 suits direct from New York in black, brown, green and navy, gabardine, fur trimmed with belted effect, double Watteau pleat behind and braid around bottom. Saturday at 9 a. m. they go on sale at \$22.50

Buy Wife, Daughter or Sister One of These Suits for Xmas

The ATLAS CO.

603 CHILICOTHE STREET THE REAL S. P. U. G. STORE

NEW BOSTON

Will Hasselman, who owns the large lot on the southwest corner of Ohio avenue and Grace street, is one of the property owners who is against the opening of West avenue and the closing of Ohio avenue. Like other property owners of the vicinity Mr. Hasselman is considering the damage which would result to his property if the street is closed.

Members of the George Ditty Camp W. O. W. met in weekly session Thursday evening with a good attendance.

The many friends of Phil Lust in the village will be glad to learn he is enjoying "navy life on the land." Young Lust, whose home is in Troy, O., visited his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Emory in September. He worked at the Heer Engine plant for a short time and after staying about the village suddenly left without telling anyone of his whereabouts. Weeks later word was received that he had joined the navy. He is at Great Lake, Ill., naval training station and in five months expects to leave for the Philippine Islands. He is well pleased with navy life and longs to get on the "big water."

William Canter Friday-morning ordered five hogs in order to take care of Saturday's trade. Thursday he disposed of three small porkers. The people are eager to get home killed meats.

All members of the Daughters of America are requested to meet at Davis hall Friday evening. Several candidates are to be initiated.

Mrs. Paul Dawson and daughter Vina left Friday for Youngstown, O., to join Mr. Dawson. They will go to light housekeeping in that city. Mr. Dawson has a splendid position in a steel plant at Youngstown. Their household furnishings have been stored.

Mrs. Butler McGraw of Ste wartsville is very low. Several times Thursday all hopes for recovery were given up but she managed to spend a very peaceful night.

"Peddler" Joe, foreigner who conducts a small grocery near New Center street and East Rhodes avenue is having a two story brick building erected which he will occupy with a grocery.

Kelley Bros., moved their steam shovel from Gallia street to winter quarters Friday.

The Warriors will play an earlytown eleven Sunday.

A baby daughter born to Marshall and Mrs. W. I. Davis, of East Grace street, died Thursday morning shortly after birth. The body was taken to Siloam, Ky., for burial Friday. Leonard and Roy are left with the parents to mourn the death. Rhy has been seriously ill.

John Henry and family, of Emmert Hill, will move into the cottage vacated by Paul Dawson and family in the rear of the Phil Emmert home.

The running of street cars up Walnut street and Rhodes avenue depends on the paving and opening of the intersection at Center

Bigelow Supper

The all day Bazaar given in the Bigelow M. E. church Thursday and the turkey dinner last night were the greatest kind of a success.

More than 400 people were cared for at the delicious dinner, which was served in the basement. So great was the crowd that numbers had to be given out, but the dinner was systematically handled, there being practically no confusion whatever. The dinner was said to have been one of the best ever served in the Bigelow basement.

The Ladies' Aid Society had charge of the Bazaar, and it was stated today that about \$150 will be cleared on it. The dinner and Bazaar were given for the benefit of the organ fund of the church, as a magnificent new organ is to be installed shortly.

Bigelow church was one of the busiest places in the city all day Thursday, and a veritable flood of diners poured into the church last night.

TERMINALS

The Portsmouth Shop Safety Committee held a regular monthly meeting Friday in the machine shop office. W. L. Hyatt was chairman of the meeting. Hyatt's, Goeller's, Snyder's and Hobbs' terms as committeemen expired at today's meeting. New men will take their places at the meeting to be held in January. B. C. Fair will be the next chairman of the committee. The members present at Friday's meeting were W. L. Hyatt, clerk, Chris Goeller, machinist, B. C. Fair, machinist, Ed-

ward Snyder, boilermaker, G. F. Hardgrove, car repairer, Jerry Dixon, blacksmith, Geo. Hobbs, electrician and G. W. Keller, general foreman.

Gus Waggoner, of 2337 Eighth street, N. & W. freight house truckman, had his left ankle sprained Thursday. Waggoner was pushing a truck of crackers, Edward Trainer assisting him, when the truck caught his left foot, the result being a sprained ankle.

Dominic Guticinti, 47, foreigner of Ninth street, had his left foot mashed Thursday while working in the local yard with section force No. 10 under Foreman T. F. Lewis. Guticinti was assisting with the transfer of ties from one car to another when a tie fell on his foot, mashing it. He was taken to the house on a hand car. The company physician attended him.

G. M. Weyand will deliver a Bible talk in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. tonight (Friday) at 7 o'clock.

Miss Jennie Lawson of Gallia street, was reported some better Thursday. She has been seriously ill.

G. V. Van Camp, railroad conductor of Peebles, was a business

One Car of Imperial Club Lard

Just Arrived

Absolutely Pure Hog Lard

50 pound can for \$5.48

This price good until Saturday night

Worth \$6.50 next week

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New Boston

o'clock.

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caller at the N. & W. division of offices, Thursday.

The Busy Judge Judge A. Z. Blair, who returned Thursday from a business trip to New York, left Friday morning for West Union on a legal errand.

Offices and
Gallia Streets
Home Phone:
233 and 235

JANSEN'S CUT-RATE GROCERY!

Call us tonight if possible. Orders given to night will go out on first delivery Saturday. Open till 9 o'clock.

PURE CANE SUGAR Red Bird Brand, 25c lb. \$1.65 cotton bag for..... Beet Sugar, 25 lb. bag..... \$1.55	FLOUR Competition, per sack..... 80c Pure Spring Wheat..... Western Brand..... 75c Best Winter Wheat.....	PURE LARD No. 50 cans..... \$5.75 No. 2 cans..... 25c No. 4 cans..... 50c	LENOX SOAP Special 10 bars for..... 25c Buy a box for..... \$2.50	CALIFORNIA HAMS Sugar cured very sweet, special, per pound..... 13c	CHEAPER THAN MEAT SPRING CHICKENS Fresh from the country, finest you ever bought. Special per pound..... 18c	Home Grown Potatoes Per Peck..... 23c One-half bushel..... 45c Bushel..... 85c 2 1/2 bu. bag..... \$2.10
BREAKFAST FOODS Post Toasties 3 boxes for 25c Krinkle Corn Flakes 2 boxes for..... 15c Kellogg's Corn Flakes 3 boxes..... 25c Washington Corn Flakes 3 boxes..... 27c Shredded Wheat Biscuits 2 boxes for..... 25c Puff Wheat, per box..... 10c Puff Rice, per box..... 13c Cream of Wheat, per box 14c Quaker Oats, 3 boxes..... 27c Grape Nuts, 2 boxes for 25c Toy Oats, 3 boxes..... 25c American Beauty Oats, box..... 9c	SPECIALS Brooms, extra good..... 30c Matches, 1500 Matches 3c boxes..... 10c Mops, regular 30c Mops 25c Gas Mantles, each..... 5c Maple Syrup, quart..... 25c Spaghetti, 6 boxes..... 25c Macaroni 6 boxes..... 25c	LUNCH SPECIALS Sweet Pickles, 3 dozen..... 25c Jumbo Pickles, per dozen 15c Mixed Pickles, per quart 20c Baked Beans, 3 cans for 25c Mustard, quart jars..... 10c Argo Salmon, 2 cans for 35c Red Bird Salmon, two cans..... 25c Oil Sardines, six cans for..... 25c Mustard Sardines, six boxes for..... 25c Potted Ham, per can..... 9c Olives, quart jars..... 25c Peanut Butter, two lbs. 25c Peanut Butter, quart jars at..... 25c Shrimp, per can..... 15c Chipped Beef, per glass 10c	GRAPE FRUIT 5 large ones for..... 25c Oranges, per dozen..... 20c	GRAHAM FLOUR Per pound..... 5c	SOAP Lenox Soap, 10 bars 25c Star, Ivory, Fels Naphtha Soap, 10 bars for..... 45c P-G, Rub-No-More Classic, 10 bars for 45c Octagon, Tar, Easy, Task Soap, 10 bars 45c Soap Powders, Star Naphtha, Rub-No- More, Gold Dust, Oc- tagon, 10 boxes..... 45c Ammonia, quart bottle for..... 9c Sal Soda, 3 pounds..... 5c Starch, best lump, 5 pounds..... 20c Argo Starch, 6 boxes for..... 25c Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 boxes..... 25c	NEW CANNED GOODS New Tomatoes, per can..... 9c New Peas, 3 cans..... 25c New Corn, 3 cans..... 25c New Corn, 2 cans..... 15c New Pie Peaches, 3 cans..... 25c New Table Peaches, 2 cans..... 25c New can Apricots, can..... 20c New can Hominy, 3 cans..... 35c New can Pumpkin, 3 cans..... 25c New can Green Beans, 3 cans 25c New can Asparagus, per can 15c New large can Asparagus, can 30c New Pineapple, large cans..... 20c New Pineapple, cans..... 15c New Blackberries, 2 cans..... 25c New can Spaghetti, can..... 10c New can Spaghetti, large can 15c
BUTTER Country Butter, pound..... 35c Creamery, per pound..... 38c Oleomargarine, best grade, 2 pounds..... 35c	BAKING POWDER Rumford's, pound..... 20c Davis', pound..... 19c Royal, pound..... 40c Royal, 1-2 pound..... 23c Good Luck, 2 pounds..... 15c	COFFEE Golden Rod, per pound..... 30c Red Bird, per pound..... 25c Western Brand, per pound..... 25c Fresh Roasted Loose Coffee, 4 pounds for 50c and 2 pounds for..... 35c	FINE CHEESE Cream Cheese..... 20c Brick Cheese..... 20c Sweitzer Cheese..... 25c Limberger Cheese..... 20c	CRISCO Small size..... 15c 25c size..... 23c 50c size..... 45c 1.00 size..... 90c	MILK Fresh from factory 4 large cans for..... 30c 8 small cans for..... 30c	HAMS AND BACONS Miles' Brand Breakfast Bacon, pound..... 20c California Hams, extra fine, per pound..... 13c Smoked Bacon, pound..... 17c Pickled Pork 2 lbs. for 25c Country Eggs, dozen..... 35c
CRACKERS--CAKES Lamel Crackers, 3 pounds..... 25c Star Butter Crackers, 2 lbs. 15c Oyster Crackers, 2 lbs. 15c Ginger Snaps, 2 pounds..... 15c Macaron Snaps, per pound..... 15c Chocolate Cakes, pound..... 20c Coconut Cakes, pound..... 20c Graham Wafers, pound..... 10c Pretzels, pound..... 15c	BEANS Navy 3 pounds for..... 25c Narrowfat, 2 1-2 lbs. for 25c Kidney Beans, 2 1-2 lbs. 25c Lima Beans, 2 1-2 lbs. 25c Cranberry Beans 3 lbs. 25c	HERSHEY'S COCOA 10c cans..... 8c 25c cans..... 19c 10c can Bakers..... 9c 25c can Bakers..... 23c			Mantles and Globes Mantles, each..... 5c Globes, each..... 5c	FRESH SAUSAGE Home made, special 2 lbs. 35c ROME BEAUTY APPLES Special, peck..... 25c

LOCAL G. A. R. TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD

During the year that is now drawing to a close, taps has sounded for three beloved comrades of Bailey Post, G. A. R. D. P. Pratt, O. C. Dodds and John M. Williams.

On next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, their surviving comrades and their friends will assemble at Post headquarters in the Selby building on Gallia street to participate in the annual memorial service, dedicated to the honored dead of the past year.

The beautiful G. A. R. ritualistic service, especially prepared for this occasion, will be impressively exemplified by Commander Greed P. Milstead, the subordinate officers, and comrades of the post.

Rev. Walter T. Gilliland, pas-

tor of Manly M. E. church, will deliver the memorial address. The committee in charge is preparing an appropriate musical service.

W. H. ALCORN TO OPEN A SALOON

Judge Thomas granted the application of Otto Lauffer, receiver of the W. J. Bullman company, of Second street, to sell the stock and assets of the firm for \$1700 to W. H. Alcorn of Buena Vista, in common pleas court late

Thursday afternoon. The receiver represented to the court that the concern could only pay its running expenses under the present management. The assets were recently appraised at \$1865.39. The liabilities aggregate \$1890.28.

Alcorn will take charge of the place as soon as he receives his license which has been granted by the local board.

Give your family a Victrola for Xmas

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CHARGES FILED AGAINST "CHEESE"

It develops that "Cheese" Edwards, recently released from the workhouse, had some healthy reasons for decamping so soon after

his return, for within six hours time two separate affidavits had been filed against him. One was for unlawfully beating up an other negro and another for threatening Mrs. Hurd, a colored woman, whom he accused of encouraging another man to keep company with his girl during the time he was incarcerated in the workhouse. Police have information that "Cheese" is up at Huntington, W. Va., and say he is awaiting Mayor Frick's retirement from office that he might safely return to Portsmouth.

Here's Nature's Own Remedy For Catarrh

Hyomei Relieves Catarrh Without the Use of Dangerous Drugs.

Not until Hyomei was discovered has it been possible to treat catarrh of the nose and throat without the use of dangerous drugs. Hyomei is a natural remedy which has been found in the nostrils of man and other animals. It is a powerful germ-killing and healing agent.

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Plaintiff Hurt In Auto Mixup

Hearing of the \$10,000 damage suit of Ada Jenkins against Clyde C. Watson, a local salesman, was opened in common pleas court this morning before Judge Thomas and a jury.

The plaintiff was struck by an automobile owned and driven by the defendant near the intersection of the Buena Vista and upper river roads on the evening of May 6th last. She claims that the accident was due to the negligence of the defendant, and that she sustained a fracture of the left leg below the knee, and numerous bruises about the arms and body, injuries which she claims are of a permanent nature.

In his answer the defendant admits having struck the plaintiff, but claims that she was guilty of contributory negligence, in that she did not heed his warning to get out of the road. He further claims that he had turned out of the road to let a team and wagon pass, which prompted him to sound an approach of his coming.

Attorneys in the case are Miller, Miller and Searl for the plaintiff, and Meyer for the defendant.

Back From Visit.

Jacob Pollard has returned from a visit to Columbus and Xenia. At the latter place he was the guest of his brother, C. M. Pollard.

Hand Mashed.

John Newman, Jr., of the firm of J. F. Newman and Son, feed merchants, had his right hand badly mashed by getting it caught in a wagon wheel Thursday.

Hearing \$10,000 Damage Suit

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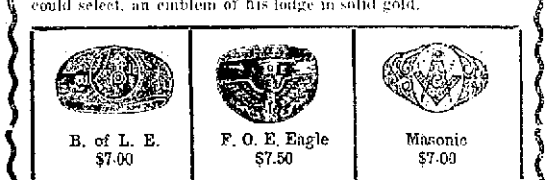
Do You Suffer?

"Eight years ago," writes Mrs. Luther Downey, of Covington, Ohio, "I was unable to do anything on account of womanly troubles. Two of the best doctors in town persuaded me to have an operation. I did so and never knew a well day afterwards. I suffered from almost every ailment woman is heir to. As I grew older I got worse, until I could not be up long enough to cook a meal. I only weighed 100. My husband got me a bottle of CARDUI, and the first three doses helped. Now I weigh 165 pounds, and feel fine. I cannot say enough in favor of the remedy, for it has made me well."

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic
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Here's a gift that will please him as much as any you could select, an emblem of his lodge in solid gold.



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TOWN IS WIPE OUT BY FIRE

NATION'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE IS GUEST AT THE STATE CAPITAL

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—President Wilson arrived here at 8:45 a. m. today to deliver two addresses and attend a public reception in the rotunda of the state capitol. He was greeted by an enthusiastic cheering crowd at the railroad station.

St. Louis Wants G. O. P. Convention In Addition To The Democratic

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.—Beating a check for \$100,000, a committee of Republicans will depart today for Washington, D. C., where it will attempt to persuade the Republican National committee to hold the 1916 convention of that party in St. Louis.

The local committee will use practically all the arguments which enabled a similar Democratic committee last Wednesday to obtain the 1916 Democratic convention for St. Louis.

French And British Houses Join Forces

London, Dec. 10.—Attention is being directed to a movement for closer co-operation between the British and French houses of parliament by a conference held in the house of commons Thursday between Franklin D. Bouillon, vice president of the chamber of deputies and the British government, Whip John Gelland, and other members of the commons. They discussed the possibility of a joint meeting of the house of commons and the French chamber of deputies.

NO DECISION FIGHT

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, and Benny Palmer, of Tucson, Arizona, fought an eight-round no decision bout here last night. Both boxed cleverly and at no time did either appear in serious difficulty. Palmer forced the fighting in several rounds.

BERLIN WANTS PEACE

Paris, Dec. 10.—The Rome correspondent of the Journal sends the following: "A Zurich (Switzerland) despatch states that violent demonstrations in favor of peace have taken place in Berlin. The police were obliged to charge the crowds. The windows of stores and cafes were smashed during the rioting. Soldiers in the crowd took an active part in the disturbances."

400 HOUSES ARE IN ASHES, BANKS, STORES, HOTELS GONE

Powder Plant Escapes; Thousands Homeless; Guard Ruins With Rifles

NEGRO LYNCHED FOR ALLEGED LOOTING HOMES

Hopewell, Va., Dec. 10.—The town of Hopewell, swept by fire yesterday and last night, was almost as bare today as the corn field in which its first buildings were put up a year ago. Four hundred houses, most of them wood, constructed in feverish haste to care for the influx of people brought here by activities at the Du Pont Explosives plant were licked up by the flames. In the main part of the town of twenty-five thousand persons hardly a building remained, though the great explosives plant near by and company villages at either end of the town, escaped undamaged. The loss is put at \$1,000,000.

Thousands of refugees who throughout the afternoon had stood helpless as their homes and places of business burned, were housed during the night in Petersburg and Richmond. Many of these who saved their household goods stood guard over their effects with repeating rifles all night. Firemen from Richmond and special guards from inside the Du Pont plant helped the Hopewell police force to keep order.

Although many were injured, only one death was reported. A negro, caught looting, was said to have been strung up to a tree at the edge of the town.

The fire started in a restaurant when an oil stove toppled from a box in the kitchen. A hotel caught next and soon the flames, driven by a stiff wind, were eating their way through banks, stores, hotels and dwellings. The only church in the town was one of the first buildings to go.

An eleven-year-old boy was the hero. Twice he rushed into a building

and each time appeared with a body in his arms. The explosive plant which day and night is running at top speed turning out war munitions for the Allies, ceased operations only long enough to make sure none of its buildings would burn. Once when the fire got close all the hands were turned out to pour water on the buildings but a shift of the wind turned the flames in another direction and the plant started up again.

There was little insurance on the buildings it was said.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 10.—Governor Stuart is awaiting reports from agents he has sent to Hopewell to investigate the necessity for state relief measures. A joint session of the city council here will take up the subject today and the Richmond chamber of commerce will meet for the same purpose. Newspapers relief funds have been opened and Richmond expects to have organized aids in Hopewell before night. Petersburg and Norfolk are taking similar measures.

KAISER IS TO VISIT BRUSSELS

Amsterdam, (Via London) Dec. 10.—Emperor William will visit Brussels December 19 to 22, according to the Belgian correspondents of Dutch newspapers. He will also visit the neighboring parts of Belgium including the field of Waterloo, it is said.

FRENCH TRADE COMMISSION IN PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10.—Five members of the French trade commission sent to this country to inspect material for the rehabilitation of France at the conclusion of the war arrived in this city this morning for a two days' visit.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10.—A serious freight wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad at Andalusia, sixteen miles east of Philadelphia early today tied up all traffic on the New York division, and morning trains from Philadelphia to New York were cancelled. Through trains were run over other divisions to Trenton, N. J.

HUGE WAR FUND

London, Dec. 10.—The Reichstag at yesterday's session referred the war credit of 500,000,000 pounds (\$2,500,000,000) without debate to the budget committee, according to a despatch to the Central News Agency from Berlin by way of Amsterdam.

NATIONAL PRINTERS SWAMPED

Washington, Dec. 10.—Although the big presses of the government printing office are running night and day, the printing of all the bills which flooded the house and senate on the opening days of the session, has not been completed. The printer estimates that the task will be completed tomorrow.

Never Drink Water—Only Wine—Lives To Be 107

Rome, Dec. 10.—The story has come from Lucina Valdarno near Florence that a woman, Paulina Pellegrini, has just died in the house of the village priest at the advanced age of 107 years. She was the curiosity of the village, for she professed to have never drunk water all her life, confining herself when thirsty to wine.

WILSON TO ADDRESS CHURCH DELEGATES IN COLUMBUS TONIGHT

Columbus, Dec. 10.—Preliminary plans for conducting rural church surveys in nearly every state were discussed at the National Conference of the Commission on Church and Country Life during its closing sessions here today. President Wilson was to be the principal speaker before the conference to night.

Delegates from New York state learned that a donation of several thousand dollars had been made to assist in a proposed survey of that state, and it was said the commission probably would supervise such an inquiry there within a year. Ohio is the first state to have a thorough rural church survey, it was explained. The work here is nearly completed. Delegates from each state held separate meetings today and Rev. E. T. Tallmadge Root, Boston, agreed to call meetings to consider problems connected with rural surveys, which are considered the first step necessary in a movement to reorganize rural churches along co-operative or federated lines. The next step is to effect the union of rural churches in local communities.

The Rev. John M. Moore, of Nashville, Tenn., one of the speakers on today's program, criticized sectarian aloofness. "The narrow, offensive church sectarian and denominational bully can no longer represent Christianity in this country, whatever his church affiliation," he said. "Growing co-operation among churches will at once rid all communities of such intolerant men."

Henry Wallace, Des Moines agricultural editor, deplored the system of tenantry and urged longer leases for farms. Other speakers on the program today were the Rev. E. T. Tallmadge Root, Boston; Dr. W. C. Clippinger, Westerville, Ohio; the Rev. George N. Lacey, Oak Park, Ill.; and Bishop William F. Anderson, Cincinnati.

CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED FOR TWO BATTLESHIPS

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary Daniels announced today that contracts for the construction of battleships numbers 43 and 44, authorized by the last congress, had been awarded to the New York and Mare Island Navy yards, respectively. The bids were: New York, \$7,692,925; Mare Island, \$7,413,156. The decision to build the ships in the yards was reached at a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Daniels in the latter's office.

Bids of all private builders for these ships exceeded the limit of cost fixed by congress.

The secretary announced that he would ask congress to authorize the equipment of the navy yard at Philadelphia for battleship construction plant of 20,000 ton capacity and to a cost of approximately \$1,000,000, in order to be better prepared for the increased building program contemplated in the administration defense plans.

Keels of battleships Number 43 and 44, Mr. Daniels said, could be laid in August or September of next year.

Secretary Daniels said his determination to order the construction of the ships in navy yards had been talked over with the chairman of the senate and house military committees, and the reasons for the decision explained to them. The last battleship constructed by the navy,

THE WEATHER

Ohio—Cloudy, with snow or rain tonight and Saturday. Slowly rising temperature.

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AS "SHE" IS SPELLED

A rather ludicrous story is told by a contemporary in which the uncertainties of English spelling and lack of skill thereof are involved, with a happy denouement.

As it runs, Mrs. Marceline Germain, of Donaldson, Michigan, was prostrated by the shock of surprise and grief, when informed by an official communication, that her brother, Joseph Eli Jellieour, had joined the U. S. Marine corps and had named her as next of kin to be notified in case of his death. Now it is evident the lady had never taken any championships, nor stood up for as much as one round in a spelling bee, for she took corps to mean corpse and she promptly swooned away, supposing the days of her favorite brother had abruptly been cut short. When she had recovered somewhat she wrote the recruiting officer, inquiring: "If my brother is a corps, when and where did he die and of what did he die off? What have you done with his poor body?"

In due course came a reply, stating that her brother wasn't a corpse at all, but the rawest sort of a recruit member of the United States Marine corps, which was about the "livest" bunch that ever set sail over the seas. It was customary in the navy to require of an enlisted man that he give the name and address of his nearest relative in order that in case of fatality, or other extreme necessity his family might be at once communicated with. Recruit Jellieour had named her and that accounted for her notification of the fact.

THINGS QUITE FORGOT

There is a good deal of feeling displayed in protestations against the outrageous vandalism of the European war, the destruction of public buildings and the laying waste of fields, but other times and wars have known much the same conditions, making it quite evident that burning and destruction are the ordinary accompaniments of warfare.

And we are not without sore experience in that line in this country. But who now remembers, or recalls as a historical fact, that when the British captured Washington, in 1812, they put the torch to the White House, the public library and the national capitol building itself, destruction, altogether wanton and useless, but done forsooth, because of the alleged fact that some patriot—of course—we call him that "sniped" at the British staff as it was riding along the streets of the captured capital.

Nor is that all of that particular war and year that we are trying to let escape our memory. There is the ignominious fact, for instance, that the laking and burning of the city was accomplished by an army (?) of about fifteen hundred men, all told. We boast of our valor and prowess as a people, but even after this lapse of time, it is humiliating to recall it was not sufficient to oppose successfully the advance upon and into the place, where all government was centered, by a ridiculously small army.

How soon forgot by politicians. Attorney Henry Bannan "pitched in" at the earnest personal solicitation of Frank B. Willis and carried this county for him over the gang, which was backing Tam. Now the said Willis having become our good young governor turns Bannan down and gives the liquor commissioners to the gang. More than that, the boast is now made that John Eckhart, who is especially obnoxious to Bannan is to be made deputy warden of the penitentiary.

St. Louis brags she has already begun preparations for entertaining the Democratic national convention for 1916. If that means anything beyond a simultaneous advance of hotel rates, good, very good, also provided there is included an arrangement with the weather clerk to supply a temperature that the city isn't familiar with in the middle of June.

Some papers are talking as blandly about the purchase of two hundred million pounds of copper by Germany from this country, as if it were no more than the buying of a plug of tobacco by a section hand.

Apocryphal of that request for a street vacation, let New Boston remember that no mill ever grinds with the water that is past. And it is better to have some small inconvenience rather than a huge regret for the what might have been.

London and Berlin are both highly displeased with President Wilson's message. Proof enough it was pitched in the right key was strictly neutral, so to speak.

Can't any longer say the British are without a sense of humor. In London every fellow is passing it on to the other that Ford's peace scheme has flattened tires.

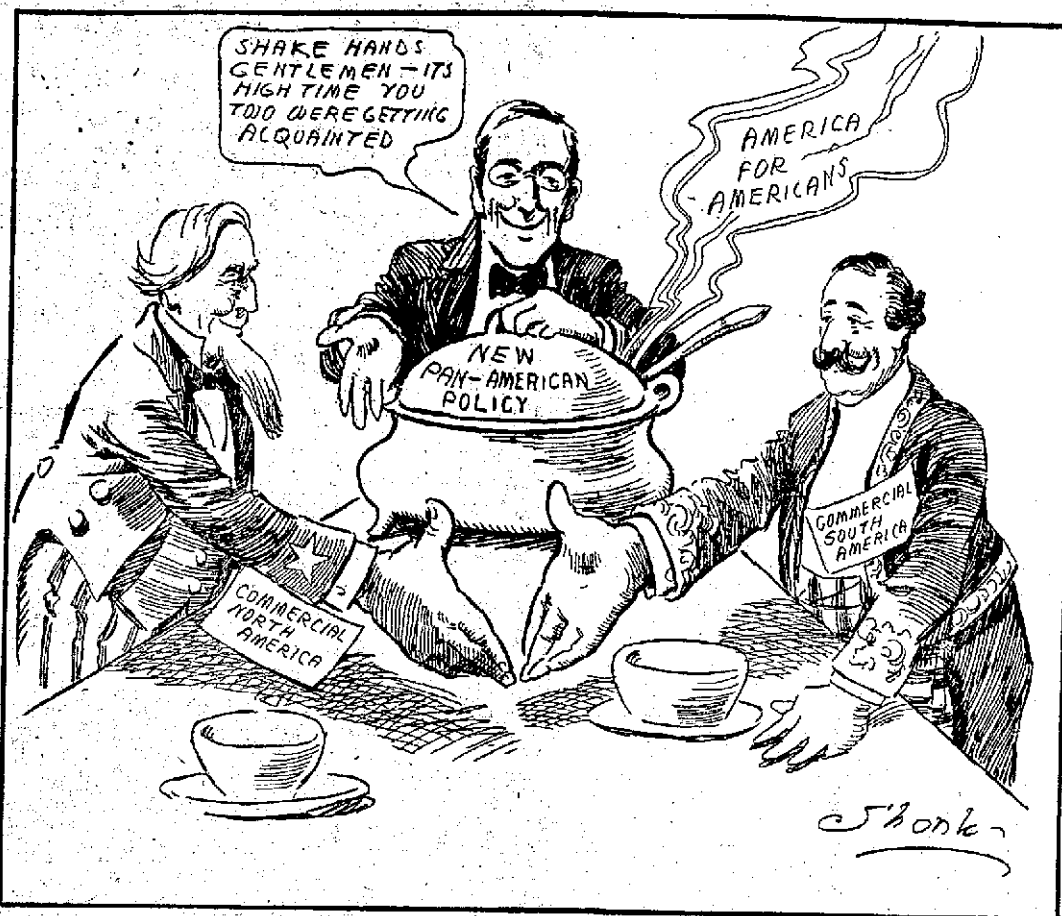
If June days are rare December days are raw. There were so many varying and variable sorts of weather Thursday that none had time to ripen into anything definite.

Just think Christmas only fifteen days off! Have you bought and mailed that present yet?

The advertising columns of The Times are the best visible tokens it is going to be some Christmas.

As we were saying, buy early and mail early.

GETTING THEM TOGETHER



The closing of saloons at Maysville, Ky., under the state county option law, which will occur on January 1st, brings to mind the spread of prohibition. Maysville has always been regarded as one of the strongholds of the liquor traffic. It had a nation famous distillery at one time, and its wholesale houses did a flourishing business throughout a great section. Its retail saloons were generally conducted on an orderly basis, and a few years ago the idea of Maysville being a dry town would have excited derision. But times have changed and while the town itself desires to stay wet by a large majority, the county outside of the city, voted overwhelmingly the other way, and for two years at least the Kentuckian with a thirst must steer away from Maysville. It will be interesting to see whether or not Maysville sticks on the water wagon or whether she will fall off at the first opportunity.

Portsmouth stores never had better displays of holiday goods than at the present time. The stocks are fresh, the selections are varied, the prices are right. There is every reason why Portsmouth people should do their Christmas buying, as well as at other times, right here at home. Remember that when you are figuring on what you will give. The dollar spent at home helps everybody.

We note that a certain small niece of ours is very strenuous in her efforts to keep us posted these days as to which one of the merchants of this glorious city is carrying the finest, best dressed and most truly life-like stock of dolls. Every day she drops in to tell us in her joyous and innocent way that she has discovered a new kind of a doll at a new place, and she is desperately afraid that we will not have time to inspect the numerous collections before Christmas.

Well, well, and here comes General Coxey, who once upon a time led an "army" to Washington on a fantastic mission and got punched for getting on the grass, and says that Henry Ford is foolish for going over to Europe and "butting into other people's business." Coxey is qualified to speak.

There are a hundred other farmers in Scioto county who could and any one of them might have enjoyed spending that fifty dollars Christmas money Mr. Charles T. Holman gets from The Times for raising the biggest and cheapest acre of corn.

Judging from the way it is being overworked that deficiency of rad tax receipts as against road improvements is the most popular excuse a board of commissioners ever had.

As a visible and outward sign on its growth Wheelersburg is going to vote on a proposition to issue \$35,000 to increase school facilities. Her real growth will be measured largely by the result.

The extraordinary rush to Columbus to see the president today would not seem to indicate that Mr. Wilson had lost any of his popularity.

Do your Christmas buying now and do it at home. There's two injunctions you should not overlook.

With her oath bound boy brigands Portsmouth is peerless in a way that is not at all to her credit.

Looking down towards the river it looks to us as though that flood wall extension is again suspended in the air.

What is Teddy going to do? is the question that is beginning to bother them.

Some way it seems to us that around the holiday season, the visits of the death angel are unusually frequent, the passing of some near one or of some close friend, tempering our gladness with thoughts of the uncertainty of life. It ought to make us more kindly and more charitable in our relations with those about us. It may be our last chance to do our little part towards spreading the true spirit of the Christmas times.

The county commissioners are suspected of looking favorably upon iron cinder roads. May be good enough in their place, but the place isn't where brick paving ought to be.

Mayor-elect Kaps says he is going to observe the civil service law. May be, may be. Anyway the poor man has troubles enough as it is so at least give him credit for lawful intention until he shows his hand otherwise.

West Virginia is still camping on the heels of Demon Rum and its latest attack is to secure an injunction against a railroad permitting a passenger to carry into the state any of the labeled stuff.

Now they are putting it on gentle, reliable Fido. They say that nine-tenths of the diseases that invade the household ride in concealed by his hair.

So far as a winter it might be worse and not so very bad at that.

Those paved roads must look and feel pretty good to the many farmers who are now driving into town over them.

That temporary bridge is still standing and thanks. It is a feather bed compared to George White's ragged and jagged towpath.

Last year's municipal Christmas tree was a big one, this year's is going to be a bigger one or the promoters will far miss their mark.

Sure Christmas is coming. The merchant and the politician know that by the number of subscription papers in circulation.

It is me too with the National Democratic committee. It declares for the renomination of Woodrow Wilson.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
BY
O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 10.—Probably the most difficult position in New York is held down by a young boy—a mere stripling. He is the Information Angel at Bellevue, and an average of about 144,000 New Yorkers have to call that number yearly, and many of them call with hearts in mouths. It is up to this lad to break the news—good or bad.

"Madison Square 4100" is Bellevue Hospital's phone call. They used to call Bellevue the "Slaughter House," when it was the old gray hospital that lay down on East Twenty-Sixth street, near the East River, sinister and strange to the poor who flocked there for refuge. That has changed now.

Where only the old stone prison-like structure used to stand, now rises new Bellevue, two modern buildings. The old red archway remains the main entrance, a sort of portal of Fate, under which passes an endless stream of ambulances and motor cars. To the right of the archway is a low narrow brick building. In it the pulse of Bellevue beats. It is the Bureau of Information.

Over its wires speed messages that carry the last hope or the big word of cheer to those outside who are calling "Madison Square 4100."

Karl K. Kitchen, of the New York World, is home from a visit to Berlin, Vienna and Budapest. After a visit with his folk at Cleveland, O. He will return to write his inimitable stories of Broadway and adjacent side streets.

He says that the Germans and Austrians are having a lot of fun gazing each other about the war, and tells this joke that is current in Berlin:

A German general said to an Austrian colonel, "Colonel, I wish you would occupy yonder hill with your regiment this evening."

Thereupon the Austrian colonel protests. "But, General, the Russians are occupying it."

Right from real life was the Moving Finger story of the Clutching Hand that snatched from Benjamin Forer, a diamond broker of Los Angeles, a satchel which he said contained \$17,000 in diamonds. It happened in Wall street and no one seems to know much about the robbery but Forer and his friend, August Goldfarb.

The detective bureau is up a tree and need very much the services of Dr. Watson, whose frequently interjected "Marvelous!" became the fore-runner of the "very good, Eddie, very good!" Goldfarb said the street was crowded and Forer said it was not. A trifling little detail to be sure but puzzling to the Sherlocks.

All the couple seem to know about the affair was that they were walking along and then it happened. A hand—zip!—\$17,000 gone. Forer should worry, however, he had telegraphed back to Los Angeles to have the gems insured shortly before he was robbed.

Those serious-minded citizens who have been fighting to abolish habit-forming drugs in New York are in a quandary over the snag the anti-dope law has struck. It may be that every conviction of drug friends in New York based on the fact they had drugs in their possession when caught will be illegal.

The Harrison Anti-Narcotic act specifies: "It shall be unlawful for any person not registered to have in his possession or under his control" any of the narcotic drugs specified. Not one of the dope sellers arrested in New York is "registered."

Chas. B. Towns, who aided in establishing the New York law, says: "If persons who are not conducting a lawful business in the drugs, and cannot therefore register, are permitted to have lawful possession, the traffic in them will be diverted from reputable physicians and druggists to the infamous class who panders to the most lamentable human weakness."

MR. KAPS
A BUSY MAN

Nothing new in the matter of appointments was announced today by Mayor-elect Kaps, who has been busy since early this morning on the work which Kaps Brothers are doing in New Boston.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

Changes Jobs

Sam Burke, who for the past two years has been employed as driver for Reilly Bros., commission merchants, has taken a position with McNally & Grummell, wholesale liquor dealers.

Watch Your Children

When children do not let parents know they are occupied. They fear something distasteful. They will like Resal Gelatines—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 20 cents.

Wurster Bros.



Ford and His Goodship Oscar

Our Henry is a business man. Who, though he made his raise. Has some peculiar ways. Outside of business hours, and he. Here lately, has acquired The notion that as Priest and Prince Of Peace he is inspired.

He will not manufacture it. As one might well suppose. From his supreme facilities. By which the forehead grows. But he will load a whitehead ship. They'll sail across the sea and put The whole darn war gezink.

So far, so good, as one might say. But here comes in the strange. Peculiar way that Henry has. Which puts him off the range. Because, behold, this auto man, By horselessness grown fat, Will, on his peaceful mission go By "Oscar! Think of that!" —W. J. Lampton in N. Y. Sun.

The Hand That Left Home. She stroked the cat with an absent hand—From Miss Delands "Old Chester Tales."

Anybody Seen James Ryan, Wearing Only a Derby Hat?

James Ryan, son of Mrs. Stephen Kavanaugh, of Nunery line, Catonsville, has been missing from his home since November 4. Last night Mrs. Kavanaugh asked the county police of Catonsville to search for him. He is 55 years old, 5 feet 3 inches tall and has gray hair and mustache. He wore a derby hat.—Evening Sun, December 2.

Just One Grand Thrill After Another.

Life is just one round of sport and hilarity for J. Byron Cain. He just got home at Belle Plaine from the Frisco fair in time for the Chautauque last week and then along came "Uncle Tom's Cabin." —Douglass (Kan.) Tribune.

Lon's Probably All Out Up Over It. Thieves robbed Lou Kille near town last Tuesday and stole nine of his hams, one shoulder and two sides.—Carrollton (O.) Republican Standard.

Art Had Better Wear a Mask.

Art Gregory has almost recovered from his poison. His face is not swollen now, and we hear some remark that he doesn't look as well as when he was poisoned. —Alton (Kan.) Empire.

New Kind of Drink.

My little cousin, aged four, awoke one night and yelled lustily. "Ma." On being answered and asked what was wanted he said: "Nothing now, Mother. I did want a drink, but I'll swallow spit 'til morning."—Gentlewoman.

Little Mary's Suburb.

The teacher gave the class some spelling words to study at home. That they might get the benefit of the words, the teacher told them to look them up in the dictionary and give a sentence containing any word. Among the words was the word "suburb." Mary, a little foreigner, received that word. She consulted the dictionary, finding for the definition "outsider." First she looked at the teacher, then at the floor, and replied: "My petticoat is longer than my suburb."

Huh!

Buzz—How old is that lamp? Buzz—Three years. Buzz—Well, turn it out; it's too young to smoke.—Punch Bowl.

Shy Archie.

Archie had a new nurse of whom he was very shy. He got on until bedtime, and then—oh, dreadful thought—he must let this stranger bathe him. He was very polite about it, however, for when his last garment came off a little quivering voice was heard to say, "Please excuse my bowels."—Exchange.

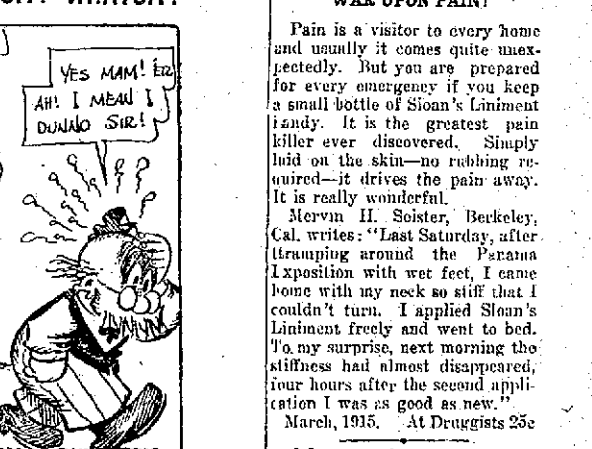
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Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply rub on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Seister, Berkeley, Cal. writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new." March, 1915. At Druggists 25c

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POLLY AND HER PALS



UNDER COVER--OR WHOSIT? WHATSIT?

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<p>Virgil Fowler, the local photographer, has announced that he will take motion pictures of the presentation of the truck load of presents to Portsmouth's 1916 baby.</p> <p>The early contributions insure</p>	<p>a large collection of useful presents for the baby and its parents, one that will exceed that of last year.</p> <p>Every one in Portsmouth, whether firm or individual, is eligible to contribute something to</p>	<p>the first New Year's baby. Call up. The times office and your gift will be recorded along with the rest. On the presentation day, which will be Saturday, January 1st, or Monday, January 3rd, a motor truck will call for your</p>	<p>gift, and it will be taken along with the rest to the home where the stork made his first stop in the New Year.</p> <p>Jacob Pfau, the Eleventh street baker, telephoned The Times Thursday that he would give a</p>	<p>month's supply of his fine Milk Crust Bread to the parents of the baby. Coburn Brothers, the East End millers, also telephoned that they would have a valuable present for the baby, which they would announce later.</p>	<p>Other presents are as follows at this time:</p> <p>Times Publishing Company, \$20 gold piece for the baby and a basket of flowers for the mother.</p> <p>Bierley and Yeley Company, \$5 in merchandise in any store in</p>	<p>the city for the baby.</p> <p>Play House, box of Lowney's caudy.</p> <p>Atlas Trading Company, a knit jacket for the baby.</p> <p>United Woollen Company, a pair of trousers for "dad."</p>	<p>"dad."</p> <p>American Steam Laundry, \$5 in trade.</p> <p>Walter L. Wilhelm, a gold ring for the baby.</p> <p>Rickey and Johnson, a box of "R. & J." stogies for "dad."</p>
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ARREST FOLLOWS A MYSTERIOUS NIGHT BLAZE

VACANT HOUSE IS SET ON FIRE

Following a fire of mysterious origin at the home of Frank Gilliland, 921 Ninth street, last night, at 11:30 p. m., Gilbert Wikoß, who has been living next door to the Gilliland home, was arrested on a charge of drunkenness and arson. In police court Wikoß denied the charges.

No one was at home at the Gilliland house at the time of the fire, the entire family having gone to the residence of relatives to sleep, on account of sickness.

Evidence showed that Wikoß has been separated from his wife since Monday and has been living at home. However, he was the discoverer of the fire and turned in the alarm. He was bureauheaded and had no cast at the time.

Const. Grant Connor, who was in the neighborhood, was among the first on the scene, and he had difficulty in locating the fire, although Wikoß had already turned in an alarm. While Capt. Cooper, as looking for the fire, a man came running up, who said Wikoß had told him the fire was in the Gilliland house, and an investigation showed the house had been set on fire in several places.

Quick work of Capt. Cooper prevented the flames from spreading, and the fires were soon extinguished, the loss being about \$50.

There were so many suspicious things about the entire affair that the authorities decided to probe the matter thoroughly, and charges were accordingly filed against Wikoß.

SCoured THE CITY FOR ALLEGED CHECK FORGER

Thursday night in search of a check forger who it is thought may have been the same the Mayville, Ky., authorities wired about the night before.

The stranger, who was described as 6 ft. tall, slender build, about 45 years of age and wearing a long black overcoat and soft felt hat. He entered the Central Hardware Company's store early Thursday evening. He said he was going to erect a building for Ex-County Commissioner Dan Egbert near Lucasville and that he would live there all winter. He purchased a bill of goods amounting to about \$7 and consisting mainly of two kegs of nails and a number of locks. He tendered a \$15 check on Mr. Egbert in payment. The firm would not cash the check and the stranger left the store. As soon as he was out of hearing the firm members called up Mr. Egbert, who pronounced the check a forgery. The police were then notified.

CHANGE MEETING NIGHT

The meeting nights of the Machinists' Union Local 340 have been changed from the first and third Fridays to the second and fourth Wednesdays. All meetings will be held in the new hall, Brushart building, formerly used by the Eagles.

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Over 400 Enjoyed Bigelow Supper

The all day Bazaar given in the Bigelow M. E. church Thursday and the turkey dinner last night were the greatest kind of a success.

More than 400 people were cared for at the delicious dinner, which was served in the basement. So great was the crowd that numbers had to be given out, but the dinner was systematically handled, there being practically no confusion whatever. The dinner was said to have been one of the best ever served in the Bigelow basement.

The Ladies' Aid Society had charge of the Bazaar, and it was stated today that about \$150 will be cleared on it. The dinner and Bazaar were given for the benefit of the organ fund of the church, as a magnificent new organ is to be installed shortly.

Bigelow church was one of the busiest places in the city all day Thursday, and a veritable flood of diners poured into the church last night.

OBITUARY

George W. Small Funeral
The body of the late George W. Small will be laid to rest in Greenlawn cemetery this afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the Small residence, 633 Sixth street, at 2.30 o'clock in charge of E. A. Powell, rector of All Saints church.

James Cranston Funeral

Short funeral services will be held at the home of the late James J. Crumston, 1144 Eighth street, Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. The Masonic funeral service will be exemplified by the officers and members of Aurora lodge, F. & A. M. of this city. Rev. F. Lloyd Streeker, pastor of the Trinity M. E. church, will be the minister in charge.

After brief services the casket will be taken to Wheelersburg followed by the sorrowing family and friends, where the final interment will take place. The services at the Wheelersburg cemetery will be in charge of Rev. F. L. Streeker and Wheelersburg lodge, F. & A. M., of which Mr. Crumston was a member.

Frick Replies To McGowan Letter

Mayor Adam Frick has disposed of the John H. McGowan Company's published charge that he is interfering with a settlement of its water works contract, with the following letter he made public Friday:

December 9th, 1915.

**WILL HOLD
BAKE SALE**

The Bethany class of Fourth Street M. E. church will hold a bake sale Saturday beginning at one o'clock at Marting's store.

MARY NINE SWEEPERS AT WORK

London, Dec. 10.—The committee of the Mine Sweepers' Fund have just issued their first balance sheet for the year ending September 1915, showing that receipts, chiefly donations, amounted to \$88,000, while garments numbering 145,000 pipes to the value of \$37,500 were also received.

Expenditure of \$96,000 was incurred for the purchase of clothing and \$8,000 for pipes and tobacco.

Some 21,000 men are engaged in this dangerous occupation of mine sweeping, examination of vessels and other auxiliary services, and these have all received complete outfits of wooden garments and other necessities from the fund.

BREAD IS DECLINING IN PRICE

Hamburg, Dec. 10.—Hamburg is rejoicing that bread at last is declining rather than increasing. The central the bread and flour auction have just ordered that the maximum price for rye bread be reduced from 50 to 44 pfennige and for black bread from 35 to 30 pfennige. Further, the weekly flour allowance per person is increased from 150 to 250 grams.

Widow Is In Need

Mrs. Jennie Iddings, a widow and her eleven-year-old daughter claiming Massillon, O., as the home, were given lodging at the city police station Thursday night. They are stranded, having come to Portsmouth in search of employment. The woman said she has been going from city to city doing house

Arrange To Pay Fines When "Habeas Corpus" Is Failure

Boy Robbers Are Taken To Lancaster

Habeas corpus proceedings having failed, Mrs. Louise Cooper, whom Mayor Frick held guilty of keeping a disorderly house, paid her fine of \$50, and Charles Dean and Mrs. Mary Caseman, charged with visiting a disorderly house, also arranged payment of fines of \$10 each.

The trio seemed anxious to secure their liberty and so informed the mayor during the afternoon. He told them that as soon as they got through with their counsel, Attorney W. R. Sprague, he would dispose of their cases. They assured him they wanted no further airing of the case and got busy raising the fine money. Mr. Sprague later appeared with an application for a new trial, but when acquainted with the attitude his clients had assumed and that they had gone, did not submit it, and thus the case was closed.

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Will Discuss The Flood Wall Bids

The city board of control at a meeting this afternoon will deliberate upon the last flood wall extension bid.

All bids on the city plan exceeded the engineer's estimate, and the only one below the estimate is the bid of Glander & Browning, of Cincinnati, on a plan of their own. The board will submit this plan to city council at its meeting next week probably without a recommendation from a member of the contracting firm sent word Thursday afternoon that he would be on the ground to explain and point out the advantages of the type of wall provided for in their plan.

TO JOIN A. F. OF L.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 10.—Delegates of the organization which make up the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad federation, numbering 16,000 employees in special convention yesterday here yesterday voted to affiliate with the Railroad Department of the American Federation of Labor.

Reports Of Sinking Of War Crafts Are Untrue Say Germans

Amsterdam—(via London, Dec. 10).—A German official statement received here from Berlin declares reports appearing in newspapers in the entente countries of the sinking of the armored cruiser *Berling*, the small cruiser *Frauenhof*, a 3,000 ton cruiser off Windau and two submarines in the Straits of Gibraltar are unfounded. The statement also denies reports of the destruction of a submarine by a British aeroplane, and the capture by the British of a new submarine, recently commissioned at Stettin.

GERMANS ALLOWED TO EXHUME BODIES
OF RELATIVES KILLED IN WAR AND BRING
THEM HOME FOR MORE RESPECTFUL BURIAL

Berlin, Dec. 26.—So frequent have been the pleadings of relatives to be allowed to disinter the bodies of their soldier-kin who have fallen at the front and been buried there, and bring them back home for reinterment, that the military authorities have relaxed their rules somewhat.

Bodies of soldiers may now to

ALLIED FORCES ARE IN SERIOUS POSITION

London, Dec. 10.—All the morning "Fairly important Bulgarian forces are engaged in the fighting which more resembles that of the previous Balkan war through the operations not familiar in France and Flanders. The country is rough and mountainous and mostly greatly facilitate what is really a warfare. On different occasions suddenly lifting mist has left the Bulgarians in a very exposed position close to the British front, which has allowed the British exasperated to get into action and inflict heavy losses.

NEW METHOD OF TAKING AN X-RAY PHOTOGRAPH

Mexico City, Dec. 10.—Dr. Manuel Perez Amador, head of the government institute for biological research today announced the discovery of a method for taking X-ray photographs without the use of radium, crookes tubes or expensive apparatus of any kind.

Employing an ordinary plate holder of a camera Dr. Amador placed the body of a lizard on the outer surface of the opaque slide under which was photographic plate. A short distance above the opaque slide he suspended an ordinary tin shade of an electric lamp, to the inner surface of which crystals of highly purified white sulphur had been made to adhere. The resultant radioactive rays penetrated the body of the lizard and the opaque slide and impressed a perfect image of the skeleton and the internal organs of the reptile on the plate inside the holder. A large number of scientific men witnessed the demonstration.

NO AGE LIMIT FOR GENERALS IN BRITISH ARMY

London, Dec. 10.—There is to be no age limit for generals in the British army, says a statement from Premier Asquith. He proposes, on the other hand, to displace them whenever they show signs of senility, whether their age be forty or eighty.

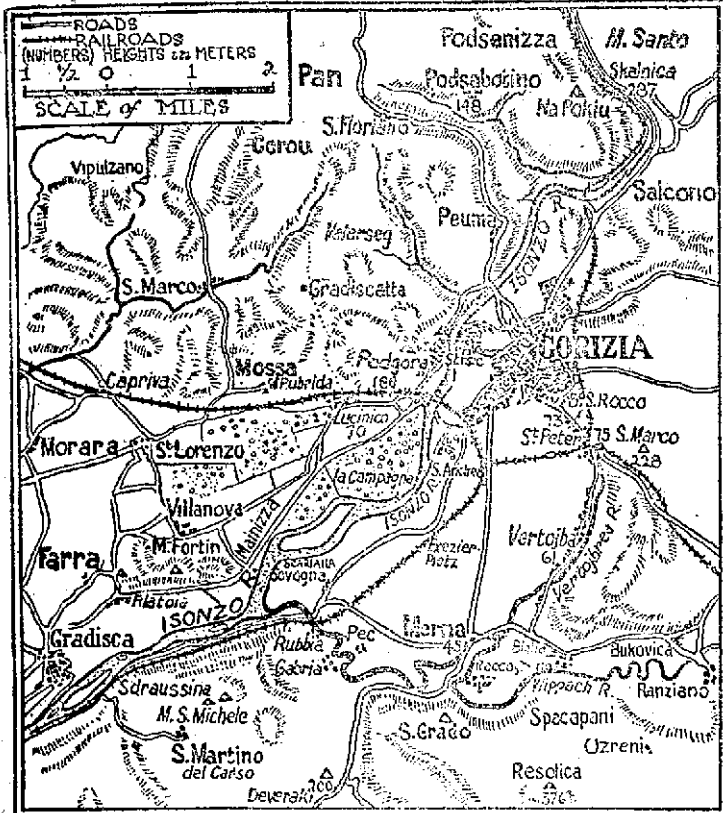
"It is not possible," remarks Mr. Asquith, "to institute any hard and fast rules as to an age limit for officers in command of divisions, but it will be our aim to appoint those officers whose mental and physical qualifications are most suitable. Some men grow older and some later than others."

His Excellency

"Why don't you ever wear those pretty new shirts I bought you?" asked Mrs. Newbourn.

"It's like this, lover," her husband replied. "If I wear them I'll have to send them to the laundry afterward and they're such beautiful shirts that I can't bear to have them ruined."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

GORIZIA ITS OBJECTIVE, ITALIAN ARMY IN FURIOUS ATTACK



For many weeks practically the full strength of the Italian army has been engaged in a terrific offensive with Gorizia as its goal. The fall of this Austrian stronghold is believed imminent. The capture of Gorizia **probably would imperil** the whole Austrian line of defense along the Isonzo and the city of Trieste as well.